

GSGCF COOKIE CREDITS

GSGCF Cookie Credits are a credit that Girl Scouts can earn as a reward through the Girl Scout Cookie Program. Registered Girl Scouts can use Cookie Credits to reduce or pay for the cost of approved Girl Scout activities.

Cookie Credits may only be used by the registered GSGCF Girl Scout who earned them. Cookie Credits are non-transferrable. It cannot be transferred to other individuals, troops, and doesn't follow a girl if she changes councils.

Cookie Credits have no cash value and may not be exchanged for cash.

When redeemed towards an approved expense, one credit can be redeemed per dollar.

Cookie Credits can be used for girl membership renewal, lifetime membership (graduating Ambassadors), Girl Scout camps, council or service unit sponsored events, GSUSA Destinations, and troop travel. It may also be used towards reimbursement of Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award expenses.

Cookie Credits cannot be used for any other expense not listed, including troop dues.

Cookie Credits do not have an expiration date, but earning girls must maintain an active GSGCF membership to retain them.



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COOKIE CREDITS FOR TROOP TRAVEL

- Cookie Credits may only be redeemed for troop trips that have a council approval on file.
- Trips must be a part of the Girl Scout program. Example: Cookie Credits would not be usable on a fun cruise, but would be useable on a cruise that had scheduled activities for badge work.
- Cookie Credits are only redeemable towards the cost of the trip. Costs include: travel arrangements, lodging, food, and Girl Scout activities. They cannot be requested for spending money, passports, or to pay for siblings or adults going on the trip.
- Requests to redeem Cookie Credits for troop travel must be completed via the Cookie Credits for Troop Travel form.

COOKIE CREDITS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Cookie Credits can be requested for a girl's annual GSUSA membership. This cost is \$25 Cookie Credits. We are unable to apply a partial amount towards annual membership renewal.

Graduating Ambassadors may redeem Cookie Credits towards a Lifetime Membership. We are able to accept partial amounts for Lifetime Memberships.

REDEMPTION OF COOKIE CREDITS

- Cookie Credits requests must be submitted at least one month in advance of need to allow adequate time for processing and disbursement. Requests that are not submitted by this deadline may not be approved prior to date of need.
- Girls must maintain an active membership to retain their saved Cookie Credits. Girls who have not renewed their membership for the new Girl Scouting year by October 1 will forfeit their Cookie Credit balances.
- As long as a girl maintains an active membership with GSGCF, saved Cookie Credits do not expire until a girl bridges to adult.

<https://projectcookie.co/cookiecredits>

HOW COOKIE CREDITS ARE APPLIED

- GSGCF programs are credited internally.
- Non-GSGCF Girl Scout Camps are paid directly to the hosting council via check and may take up to a month to process. Plan accordingly for payment deadlines.
- GSUSA Memberships are paid by GSGCF directly to GSUSA.
- Troop Travel and Higher Award Reimbursements are paid to the troop via check. We are not able to issue Cookie Credits to individual entities.