

2026 Cookie Program:

Girl Rewards Opt-Out Option for Older Girls

Girl Scouts of Orange County is once again giving Older Girls Troops the option to opt-out of Cookie Rewards to earn more troop proceeds. This is an exclusive opportunity **only for Older Girls** (Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors) seeking to earn more troop proceeds to fund an event, excursion, or project.

Troops that choose to opt out will receive an *additional 5¢ per package* in troop funds.**

To qualify:

- Must be Cadettes, Seniors, and/or Ambassadors
 - For multi-level troops, the *majority* of the troop must be comprised of Cadettes, Seniors, and/or Ambassadors to qualify
- Troop per girl average sold of 250 packages for the 2026 Cookie Program*
- Must have a girl-led discussion and the entire troop must agree to opt out
- All girls must sign agreement acknowledging decision to opt out of traditional rewards
- Troop completes online submission form attaching the girl signed agreement by deadline of **January 5th 2026 at 11:59pm**

Girls in troops that have opted out of rewards will still be eligible to receive all patches (theme, goal getter, achievement bar), the All-Star Ceremony, and Trip with the CEO experience *if earned*. Troop will still also be eligible to receive the Initial Order Bonus *if earned*.



This should be a girl-led decision.



* The per girl average will be calculated at the end of the sale. Recognition order must be completed in ABC Smart Cookies, even if troop plans to opt out. If the 250 package per girl average is not met, the traditional reward and troop proceed model will be rewarded. Troops that complete the opt-out form will be notified of their troop's per girl average.

** Troop funds belong to the troop, not to an individual Girl Scout. The opt-out program is only available to troops for additional troop proceeds and is not available for Juliettes.

Find the opt-out agreement and the Older Girl opt-out online submission form at

gscookiesetc.org/cookies/troops/ under the Troop Resources menu