



Use this guide as a supplement to the 2025 Gifts & Goodies Program Family Guide.

This guide provides additional information you need to know as your Individually Registered Girl Scout (Indie Girl Scout) works toward funding her fun adventures while learning entrepreneurial and business skills through the Gifts & Goodies Program.

Stay Connected

Because your Indie Girl Scout doesn't have a troop leader, your service unit fall product manager (SUFPM) is your first contact to answer questions and to assist with navigating the M2 site (the Gifts & Goodies program online ordering system).

Your Service Unit Fall Product Manager (SUFPM) is:

Your Indie Girl Scout troop # is:

Rallyhood

You can also join our Indie Girl Scout Rally at rallyhood.com, a place where you can connect with other Indie Girl Scout caregivers and share information and ideas.

- Go to rallyhood.com/23412.
- Enter your email address and requested information and click "REQUEST TO JOIN."
- Once you are approved to join by our staff, you will receive an email confirmation.

Delivery and Pickup

Your SUFPM will provide the date, time, and location to pick up the nut and candy items.

Count and verify the accuracy of nut and candy items before signing delivery receipts. Request receipts for all product received.

Check for damaged and missing pieces in each case before leaving the delivery site. Report any discrepancies or damages to your SUFPM immediately.

Damaged and Additional Product

A limited supply of nut and candy items will be available at select offices after all deliveries are made to replace damaged items for the same item or to request additional items for late orders. Use the Additional Fall Product Request form on our website to make requests. Please note: The damaged item must be returned to council to get a replacement.



As a caregiver, you're financially responsible for all product ordered. Product cannot be returned or exchanged.



Indie Girl Scout Finances

Indie Girl Scout Program Rewards

Due to IRS regulations, girls (including Indie Girl Scouts) cannot receive a direct financial benefit. While traditional troops earn proceeds that are shared by all girls in the troop, Indie Girl Scouts earn Indie Girl Scout Program Rewards (IPR).

- Indie Girl Scouts begin to earn IPR when they reach a minimum of \$40 in total sales.
- They are earned in \$5 increments based on a range of total sales for all Gifts & Goodies product.
- While IPR are earned in \$5 increments, they can be used in any amount.
- IPR are digital, and you'll be emailed her total amount earned and redemption instructions in January.

Indie Girl Scout Program Rewards can be used for:

- · annual membership registration,
- · council shop and trading post purchases,
- any council-sponsored camp or program registration fees,

(Indie Girl Scout Program Rewards are not doubled for council-sponsored camps like Girl Scout Bucks.)

- · service unit day camps and events,
- Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award project expenses, and
- · Girl Scouts of the USA Destinations.

Indie Girl Scout Program Rewards do not hold cash value for purchases outside of Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania.

Opt Out of Rewards for Additional IPR

If your Indie Girl Scout is a Junior, Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador Girl Scout, she can choose the Additional Proceeds Option to opt out of girl rewards and receive additional Indie Girl Scout Program Rewards. Contact your SUFPM or council prior to Oct. 20 if your Indie Girl Scout chooses this option.

Caution: Once this option is selected, it cannot be changed.

Accepting Customer Checks

It's your decision whether to accept customer checks. Customer checks must be made out to the caregiver; **council does not accept customer checks**.

Payment

As a caregiver, you're financially responsible for all product ordered. Product cannot be returned or exchanged. Indie Girl Scouts pay the <u>full</u> retail amount for products received and do not retain proceeds for sales.

To find your total balance due to council, select the Sales Report icon on your Dashboard. The amount due will be under the Nut Order Card section. If you need assistance locating the total balance due, contact council's customer care at 800-248-3355 or email fallproduct@gswpa.org.

Send a check or money order by Dec. 11 to:

Attn: Product Program Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania 612 Locust Street Johnstown, PA 15901

