

## What's in a Box of Girl Scout Cookies? For Idaho Girl Scouts, less than there should be ...



## Idaho is one of only two states charging sales tax on the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

The 5 Skills girls learn through the Girl Scout Cookie Program are important ingredients in the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. These skills include: goal setting, decision-making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

Girl Scouts of Silver Sage provides best-practice programming with consistent outcomes helping Idaho reach strategic goals. Yet every year, Silver Sage Council girls lose over \$140,000 in much-needed funding because the Cookie Program is not exempt from sales tax.

Girl Scouts stay in school and are 81% more likely to attend college. Less than 1% of Girl Scouts ever see juvenile detention. More than 80% of women business owners are former Girl Scouts. Nearly 70 % of women in the U.S. Congress are former Girl Scouts.