



Microsoft GCC for CSP Eligibility Requirements

Office 365 Government plans are available to (1) qualified government entities, including US federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial government entities, and (2) other entities (subject to validation of eligibility) who handle data subject to government regulations and requirements, where use of Office 365 Government is appropriate to meet these regulations and requirements. Pax8 offers each plan on monthly and annual terms, and they can be licensed to an unlimited number of users.

A government organization is typically (a) any government agency, department office, division, unit, or other entity of state or local government or (b) any county, borough, commonwealth, city, municipality, town, township, special purpose district, or similar type of government instrumentality established by laws of customer's state and located in the customer's state jurisdiction and geographic boundaries or (c) any other entity in the customer's state expressly authorized by the laws of the customer's state to purchase under state contracts.

Microsoft reserves the right to verify eligibility at any time and suspend the service for ineligible customers.

An eligible government customer is defined by one the following:

- A federal agency, defined as a bureau, office, agency, department or other entity of the U.S. Government
- A state/local entity, defined as one of the following:
 - Any agency of a state or local government in the U.S.
 - Any U.S. county, borough, commonwealth, city, municipality, town, township, special purpose district, or other similar type of governmental instrumentality established by the laws of a customer's state and located within the customer's state's jurisdiction and geographic boundaries
 - The District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands
- A tribal entity, defined as a federally recognized tribal entity eligible for funding and services from the U.S. Department of Interior by virtue of its status as an Indian tribe, or, in Alaska, a native village or Alaska Regional Native corporation
- Non-government organizations who hold the following types of data and can provide the listed proofs qualify for the Microsoft Government Cloud validation process:
- A commercial private entity with data that's subject to regulations. Accepted government data types include:
 - International Traffic in Arms (ITAR)
 - Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)
 - Department of Defense (DoD) Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information (UCNI)
 - Department of Energy (DoE) UCNI
 - Criminal Justice Information (CJI)



- Department of Defense Impact Level Data
- Other types of data that require Microsoft 365 Government
- An international commercial entity may qualify, though regulated data may be required to purchase the service through their US subsidiary.

Proof of membership in one of the groups listed above will be required for access to Microsoft 365 Government offerings. To apply for eligibility, customers should fill out the Office 365 GCC Eligibility Form at <https://products.office.com/en-us/government/eligibility-validation?ReqType=CSPcustomer>