

Microsoft Nonprofit Programme Eligibility New Zealand

Microsoft offers donated and discounted product licenses through a variety of nonprofit programmes available to eligible nonprofit organisations. These programmes include the Microsoft Software Donation programme, Office 365 for Nonprofits, and Microsoft Volume Licensing for Nonprofits. Not all programmes are available in every country.

Microsoft makes eligibility determinations at its sole discretion and uses the categories and definitions below as guidelines in making such determinations. These guidelines may change at any time without notice. The latest version of these eligibility guidelines is available at the [Microsoft Volume Licensing](#) website.

Microsoft Global Nonprofit Eligibility Policy

Nonprofit and non-governmental organisations must be recognised as charitable organisations in their respective countries in order to be eligible for Microsoft Nonprofit Programmes. Eligible organisations will operate on a not-for-profit basis and have a mission to benefit the local community that could include, but is not limited to:

- Providing relief to the poor
- Advancing education
- Improving social welfare
- Preserving culture
- Preserving or restoring the environment
- Promoting human rights
- Establishment of civil society

Eligible Nonprofit Organisations

To qualify as an eligible nonprofit organisation:

1. An organisation must be a nonprofit or non-governmental organisation listed on the Charities Commission Register. The organisation must also operate on a not-for-profit basis with the aim of (i) providing relief to the poor, (ii) advancing education, (iii) advancing social and community welfare, (iv) advancing culture, (v) advancing the natural environment, or (vi) another purpose Microsoft deems beneficial to the community as a whole.
2. Public libraries may qualify as an eligible nonprofit organisation without charitable status **only** for on-premises software donations and **only** where such software is made accessible to the general public. Public libraries are the **only** organisations that are eligible for on-premises software donations from Microsoft without obtaining charitable status. This is because Microsoft has made a corporate commitment to supporting public/shared access computing in public libraries, regardless of whether they have obtained charitable status. Please visit the [Microsoft Volume Licensing](#) website for more information about licensing programmes for public library operations.

The types of organisations eligible for Microsoft Nonprofit Programmes if they have obtained recognised charitable status may include, without limitation:

- **Health Services and Related Activities** that are independent and not owned and operated by organisations eligible for Microsoft Government, Academic or Health Programmes:

- **Community Health Clinics** - Outpatient facilities or free clinics established by a community (not hospitals or governments) that provide basic medical services for free or on an ability-to-pay basis and target low-income and indigent community residents. Such clinics may also include voluntary health associations or clinics that employ only volunteer medical staff (other non-medical staff can be paid);
- **Behavioral Healthcare** nonprofits that provide mental health, chemical dependency, mental retardation/developmental disabilities services, and other psychosocial services to the community;
- **Women's Health Centers** - Free-standing women's health organisations with the main mission of treating medical or health issues of special concern to women because of their physiology or reproductive physiology, including diseases that affect only women or mainly women;
- **Medical Research Organisations and Research Laboratories** – free-standing nonprofit organisations who undertake research into the prevention or treatment of human disease, congenital or genetic conditions;
- **Hospices** – Free-standing nonprofit hospices that provide time-limited, end-of-life care intended to provide relief from suffering, treatment of pain and other distressing symptoms, psychological and spiritual care, a support system to sustain the individual's family, and care and support for loved ones following a death; services may include pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, and 24 hour a day, seven day a week access to assistance and may be provided in the home, residential-care facility, or in a free-standing hospice residential facility;
- **Rescue and Emergency Services** for pre-hospital emergency care and transport, emergency search and rescue operations, and disaster preparedness and relief services, including pre-disaster education work;
- **Patient and Family Support** organisations that provide support services to patients and their families including social and recreational activities for people who are recovering from surgery or a serious illness;
- **Blood Banks;**
- **Trade Associations** with registered charity status that have charitable aims and activities benefitting non-members;
- **Amateur sports organisations** - Amateur sports clubs, team, or groups such as Youth Football Leagues;
- **Private Foundations** - Private foundations that are grant-making organisations that receive the majority of assets/income from an individual, family, or corporation. The foundation must be set up as a separate legal entity and have its own nonprofit status. Includes Private Grantmaking Foundations, Private Independent Foundations, and Private Operating Foundations;
- **Museums;** and
- **Religious or faith based organisations.**

Ineligible Nonprofit Organisations

Any organisation that does not meet the criteria outlined above for eligible nonprofit organisations is **ineligible** for Microsoft nonprofit programmes. Ineligible organisations include, without limitation:

- **Nonprofit organisations** (other than public libraries) that have not obtained recognized charitable status in their respective country;
- **Governmental organisations** or agencies, including international governmental organisations and United Nations Entities. Visit the [Microsoft Volume Licensing](#) website for more information;
- **Schools, colleges and universities** – these formal educational institutions are eligible through Microsoft academic volume licensing programmes and are not eligible for Microsoft Nonprofit Programmes, including nonprofit schools. Please visit the [Microsoft Volume Licensing](#) website for more information;

- **Non-public libraries**, including private libraries, school libraries, specialty libraries, armed forces libraries, and libraries in government agencies. Please visit the [Microsoft Volume Licensing](#) website for more information;
- **Healthcare organisations** included in Microsoft Health Programmes are ineligible for Microsoft Nonprofit Programmes, with the exception of those identified as eligible above. Visit the [Microsoft Volume Licensing](#) website for more information. These include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - **Hospitals** - Healthcare organisations that have a governing body, an organised medical staff and professional staff, and in-patient facilities and provide medical, nursing, and related services for ill and injured patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week;
 - **Healthcare networks and health plans** - Hospital-owned vertically-integrated delivery systems, Integrated Delivery Systems (IDS), and managed healthcare networks, including Health Maintenance Organisations (HMO), Point of Service (POS) organisations, Preferred Provider Organisations (PPO), and other specialty networks;
 - **Ambulatory healthcare organisations** - Free-standing nonprofit healthcare organisations, including public health centers, medical/dental clinics, preventative healthcare offices, military clinics, mobile services, and occupational health centers;
 - **Assisted living / Nursing healthcare organisations** - Organisations that provide assisted living in congregate residential settings that provide or coordinate personal services, 24-hour supervision and assistance (scheduled and unscheduled), and health-related services. These include, but may not be limited, to the following types of organisations: continuing care retirement communities, retirement centers, assisted living facilities, nursing care facilities, skilled nursing facilities, and long term care facilities;
 - **Home Healthcare** - Organisations that provide healthcare to individuals in their place of residence; and
 - **Health research organisations and research laboratories** with the primary mission of providing systematic investigation of health-related topics, including research development, testing and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to the knowledgebase, with the exception of free-standing nonprofit medical research organisations who undertake research into the prevention or treatment of human disease, congenital or genetic conditions;
- **Commerce and Trade Associations** without charitable aims or activities benefitting non-members;
- **Sponsorships of events, tables, exhibitions, or performances;**
- **Fund-raising events such as luncheons, dinners, walks, runs, or sports tournaments;**
- **Political, Labor, and Fraternal organisations;**
- **Refurbishers** that will be installing the donated software on refurbished computers to be distributed or donated to nonprofits or schools. Please visit the [Registered Refurbisher Programme](#);
- **Religious or faith based organisations** that have not obtained recognised charitable status; and
- **Individuals.**

Note Regarding an Organisation's Status as an Eligible Nonprofit Organisation. If an organisation loses its status as an eligible nonprofit organisation after licensing products under these guidelines, it may continue to use the products for which it is licensed, but it may not submit a new order for licenses at the pricing levels Microsoft offers to nonprofit organisations. The organisation may renew expiring Software Assurance for licenses purchased while it qualified as a nonprofit organisation by submitting orders for Software Assurance under any other Microsoft Volume Licensing programmes for which the organisation qualifies as of the order date.