Eligibility Criteria for Microsoft GCC

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To maintain security and compliance, access to Microsoft Government Cloud services is limited to organizations that meet specific eligibility requirements:

- **Government-Controlled Data:** Organizations that manage government-controlled data, including U.S. federal, state, local, and tribal entities, are eligible.
- **U.S. Government Entities:** Federal agencies, state and local governments, tribal governments, and regional or interstate governmental bodies may qualify.
- **Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs):** FFRDCs are eligible for GCC and GCC High environments.
- **Commercial Organizations:** Private-sector entities may qualify if they handle data subject to U.S. government regulations, such as ITAR, CUI, DoD or DoE Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information, CJI, or other data types requiring Azure Government.

Organizations that meet these criteria can access Microsoft's government-focused cloud environments designed to support high regulatory, security, and compliance needs.