

# How to Setup a GCP Account with Free Credit

Create a Google Account

## Step 1: Create a Google Account or a Google Gmail Account

Using Google Cloud Platform requires a Google account or a Gmail account. If you do not have a Google or Gmail account you will need to create one.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

NO special character like a period '.' Can be in the username of the account.

A username with a period '.' like [John.Smith@gmail.com](mailto:John.Smith@gmail.com) will cause problems later.

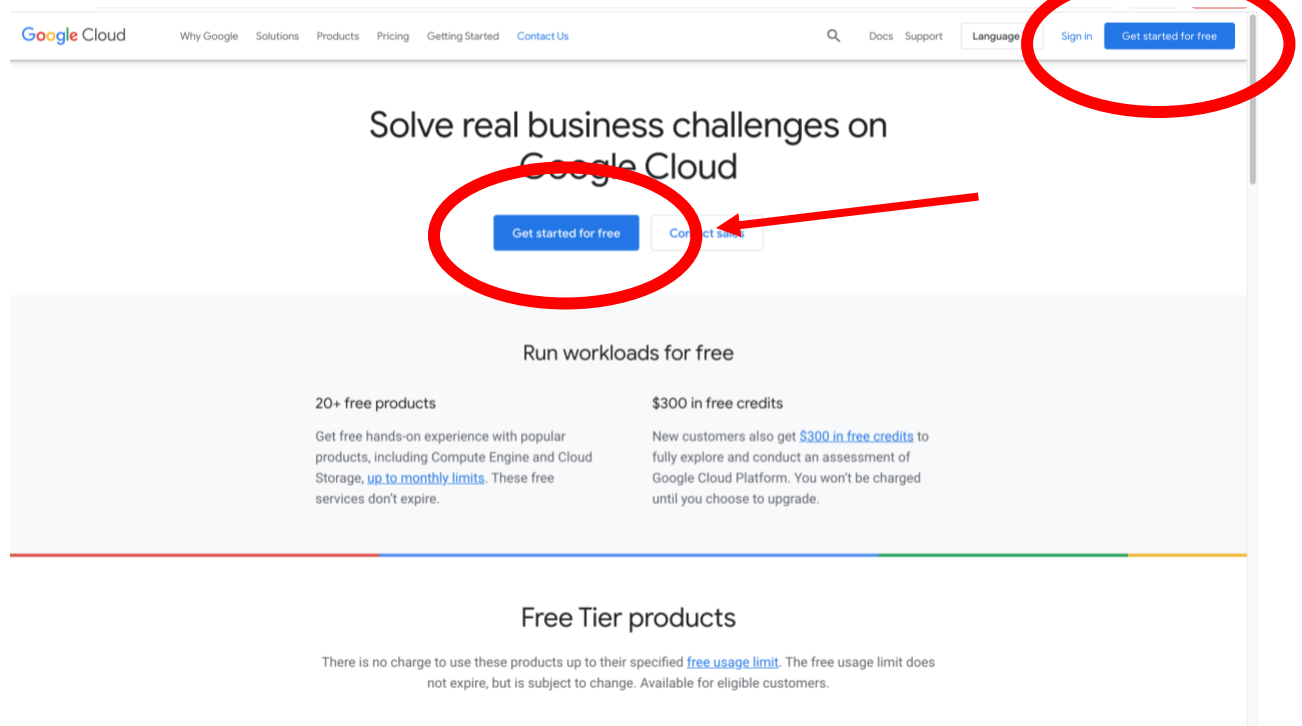
The best (safest) format for the username should be only ONE word without any special characters. For example: [JohnSmith@gmail.com](mailto:JohnSmith@gmail.com)

## Step 2: Get GCP \$300 Credit for 12-Month Free Trial

Access the link: <https://cloud.google.com/free/>

Use the newly created Google account/Gmail or existing Google account to get the Free-Trial \$300.00 credit.

## Step 3: Click on either one of the circled "Get Started for Free."



**Step 4: Enter your Country, check the box “I have read and agreed...”. and then click “Continue”**

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### Step 1 of 3 Account Information

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**Country**  
United States

**Terms of Service**  
☐ I have read and agree to the [Google Cloud Platform Free Trial Terms of Service](#).  
I agree to continue

**Access to all Cloud Platform Products**  
Get everything you need to build and run your apps, websites and services, including Firebase and the Google Maps API.

**\$300 credit for free**  
Put Google Cloud to work with \$300 in credit to spend over the next 90 days.

**No autocharge after free trial ends**  
We ask you for your credit card to make sure you are not a robot. You won't be charged unless you manually upgrade to a paid account.

**CONTINUE**

**Step 5: Enter your phone number and then click Continue**

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### Step 2 of 3 Identity Verification and Contact Information

Confirm we can reach you with solutions to support your Cloud experience.  
Continue with the number associated with your Google account or choose a different one.

**CONTINUE** [USE A DIFFERENT NUMBER](#)

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**Step 6: Enter Credit Card Information, address, and click on “START MY FREE TRIAL”.**

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### Step 3 of 3 Payment Information Verification

Your payment information helps us reduce fraud and abuse. You won't be charged unless you turn on automatic billing.

**Account type**  
Individual  
Only Business accounts can have multiple users. You cannot change the account type. If you are a business user, this selection affects your tax options. [Learn more](#)

**Payment method**  
Add credit or debit card

Card number  
# MM / YY CVC  
Card number is required

Cardholder name  
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When billing starts, you'll be charged automatically, typically monthly.

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**Step 7: Answer Questions and click “Done.”** You may go through any of the tutorials you’d like.

