



# Describe AWS free tier account limit for AWS services.

## AWS Free Tier Account Limits (August 2025)

### General Structure

- **New AWS accounts (after July 15, 2025) get:**
  - \$100 credit instantly at sign-up and up to \$100 additional via activities
  - 6 months of free usage or until credit is used, whichever is earlier
  - Access to 30+ always free AWS services with monthly usage caps.
- **Old AWS accounts (before July 15, 2025):**
  - Legacy “12-month Free Tier” applies
  - Always Free services [no expiration], 12-month Free Tier [expires in a year], and short-term trials for select products

### Which AWS account type offers the best free tier benefits?



#### New Accounts

Enjoy immediate credit and flexible usage



#### Old Accounts

Benefit from legacy free tier

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## Pointwise Limits for AWS Free Tier (2025)

### 1. Account Plan Options

- *Free Plan:* Limited to select services, capped by credit and time [6 months].
- *Paid Plan:* Access to all AWS services with pay-as-you-go after credits expire.

### 2. Credit Limits

- \$100 AWS credits upon first sign-up
- Up to \$100 additional credits for completing specific activities
- Credits valid for up to 6 months for new accounts.

### 3. Service Access

- 30+ AWS services are always free, each with monthly usage limits
- Some high-usage or costly services are restricted on the Free Plan to prevent rapid credit depletion
- Marketplace, dedicated hardware, and similar offerings are not available under the Free Plan.

### 4. Typical Monthly Usage Limits (Examples)

- Amazon EC2: 750 hours/month [Linux/RHEL/SLES t2.micro instance].
- Amazon S3: 5GB storage, 20,000 Get Requests, 2,000 Put Requests/month.
- Amazon RDS: 750 hours/month micro instance, 20GB DB/storage, 20GB backups.
- AWS Lambda: 1 million requests/month; 400,000 GB-seconds compute time.
- Amazon DynamoDB: 25GB storage, 25 RCU, 25 WCU/month.
- Amazon CloudFront: 50GB data out, 2,000,000 requests/month.
- Many more always-free quotas across services [see AWS Free Tier page for full listing].

### 5. Global Coverage

- Free Tier covers all commercial AWS regions.
- Most exceptions: GovCloud excluded except for Lambda.

6. **Organization restrictions**

- Only one account per AWS Organization can benefit from Free Tier offers.

7. **Tracking & Alerts**

- AWS automatically sends alerts when you approach 85% of Free Tier limits.
- Users can monitor usage and set custom billing alerts from the AWS Billing Console.

8. **Expiration and Billing**

- *Free Plan*: Expires after 6 months or upon depleting credits; account closed after a grace period unless switched to Paid Plan.
- *Legacy 12-month Free Tier*: Rolls over to paid usage after one year.
- *No rollover of quotas to following months*.

9. **Other Important Notes**

- No crypto mining with Free Tier; AWS may suspend such accounts.
- Service usage beyond limits is charged at regular AWS rates.

AWS Free Tier (2025) Comparison

Characteristic	Free Plan	Paid Plan
 Account Access	Limited services, capped credits/time	Access to all services
 Credit Limit	\\$100 + possible additional credits	No credit
 Service Access	30+ services with monthly limits	All AWS services
 Service Restrictions	High-usage services may be restricted	No restrictions
 Marketplace Access	Not available	Available
 Global Coverage	All commercial regions	All commercial regions
 Organization Limit	One account per organization	No limit
 Tracking & Alerts	Automatic alerts at 85% usage	Custom billing alerts
 Expiration	6 months or credit depletion	No expiration
 Rollover Quotas	No rollover	No rollover
 Crypto Mining	Not allowed	Allowed