

Exempt businesses from General Business License

- Businesses that are already required to obtain a [regulatory license](#) issued by the City.
- A **religious, veteran, or civic service organization that on four (4) or fewer occurrences during a calendar year** conducts business in the City for a bona fide nonprofit purpose and maintains an exempt status under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- A person providing solely **caregiving, childcare, or babysitting services** who is not required to be licensed by the state pursuant to [A.R.S. Title 36](#) Chapter 7.1. (additional details on [Child Care Facilities Licensing](#) through the Arizona Dept of Health Services).
- A person working as an **independent contractor or sales representative** who is not registered as a separate legal entity and only offers products or services on behalf of a parent organization such as health and beauty products, kitchen utensils, jewelry, beautician services, or other services or products.
- Individuals conducting business solely at **special events** with a valid permit and included on the vendor list.
- Entities exempted by Arizona state law, including those under Arizona Revised Statutes:
 - **Producers for a sale of food products and purchasers of food products** from a producer ([A.R.S. 3-563](#))
 - **Real estate agent or real estate broker** ([A.R.S. 9-491.01](#))
 - **Out-of-state businesses** ([A.R.S. 9-491.02](#))
 - **Residential Rental Dwelling Unit** ([A.R.S. 9-1304](#)),
 - **Captive insurers**(Insurance company owned by the organizations it insures: [A.R.S. 20-1098.17](#))
- A person providing solely **educational lessons or tutoring services**, such as music, language, cooking, swimming, on an individual basis and **from a non-commercial location**.
- A **business conducted as an agency or department of the federal, state, county, or city government, or a school district**, when such entities are operating in their governmental capacity.
- Individuals conducting **casual business activities**, which includes, but is not limited to, activities of an isolated nature such as the sale of personal items, a personal automobile, or garage or yard sale items **when such sales occur four (4) times or less during any calendar year**.