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Free alternatives abound, with LibreOffice (hyperlink) being the flagship free-and-open-source option. (For us old-timers, OpenOffice is still lingering around, barely, but it's updated far less than LibreOffice.)

Even if you don't plan to use a productivity suite regularly, it's smart to have basic editing capabilities available on your computer.