



your resource for Affordable Housing



**Metropolitan at Reading Station
Reading, MA**

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST CONTACT THE LEASING OFFICE TO COMPLETE THEIR
SCREENING PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE MCO HOUSING SERVICES
APPLICATION. EMAIL: themetreading@outlook.com**

The rents are:

One Bed=\$2,474

Two Bed= \$2,953

Three Bed-\$3399

Water/sewer, hot water are included in the rent.

The rents are NOT subsidized or income based. Section 8 or other housing vouchers are accepted. You are responsible for the full rent as stated.

The minimum income to lease, if you do not have a Section 8 or other housing voucher, is as follows:

One Bedroom - \$74,220

Two Bedroom - \$88590

Three Bedroom - \$101,970

The maximum income limit based on Household Size is:

Additional Information:

1. Applicants cannot exceed the maximum allowable income limits as stated on the application.
2. Interest/dividends of assets, \$5,000 or less, will be added to income in determining eligibility or for assets over \$5,000, the greater of interest/dividends or .06% of assets will be added to income in determining eligibility.
3. You can not own a home and lease an affordable unit.
4. Applicants will be recertified annually to determine continued eligibility. At recertification applicants can earn up to 140% of median income vs. the 80% at initial occupancy.
5. Applicants must be determined eligible through MCO Housing Services and the Leasing Office before they will be offered a unit. The Leasing Office conducts credit, past landlord, CORI screenings etc.

If you are interested in applying return the following application and all required financial documentation to:

MCO Housing Services

P.O. Box 372

Harvard, MA 01451

Phone: (978) 456-8388/Fax: 978-456-8986

Email: lotteryinfo@mcohousingservices.com

Metropolitan at Reading Station

First Come First Serve Application

For Office Use Only:

Date Appl. Rcvd: _____

Household Size: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Have you ever owned a home? ____ If so, when did you sell it? ____

Do you have a Section 8 Voucher? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you require a handicapped accessible unit? _____ Yes _____ No

Bedroom Size: _____ One _____ Two _____ Three

The total household size is _____ (This is very important to determine the maximum allowable income for your household.)

Household Composition: Include all that will be living in the unit.

Name _____ Relationship _____ Age _____

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FINANCIAL WORKSHEET: (Include all Household Income, which includes gross wages, retirement income (if drawing on it for income), business income, veterans' benefits, alimony/child support, unemployment compensation, social security, pension/disability income, supplemental second income and dividend income.)

Tenants Monthly Base Income (Gross) _____

Other Income, specify _____

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Other Income, specify _____

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME: _____

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS: (include for all working household members. Attach separate sheet, if necessary.)

Employer: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Date of Hire (Approximate): _____
Annual Wage - Base: _____
Additional: _____ (Bonus, Commission, Overtime, etc.)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: (include for all working household members. Attach separate sheet, if necessary.)

Employer: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Date of Hire (Approximate): _____
Annual Wage - Base: _____
Additional: _____ (Bonus, Commission, Overtime, etc.)

Household Assets: (This is a partial list of required assets. Complete all that apply with current account balances)

Checking (avg balance for 3 months) _____
Savings _____
Stocks, Bonds, Treasury Bills, CD or
Money Market Accounts and Mutual Funds _____
Individual Retirement, 401K and Keogh accounts _____
Retirement or Pension Funds (amt you can w/d w/o penalty) _____
Revocable trusts _____
Equity in rental property or other capital investments _____
Cash value of whole life or universal life insurance policies _____
TOTAL ASSETS _____

ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD: (OPTIONAL)

You are requested to fill out the following section in order to assist us in fulfilling affirmative action requirements. Please be advised that you should fill this out based upon family members that will be living in the apartment/unit. Please check the appropriate categories:

	Applicant	Co-Applicant	(#) of Dependents
Non-Minority	_____	_____	_____
Black or African American	_____	_____	_____
Hispanic or Latino	_____	_____	_____
Asian	_____	_____	_____
Native American or Alaskan Native	_____	_____	_____
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	_____	_____	_____

SIGNATURES:

The undersigned warrants and represents that all statements herein are true. It is understood that the sole use of this application is to establish the preliminary requirements to have an opportunity to lease an affordable unit at Metropolitan at Reading Station Apartments. I (we) understand if selected all information provided shall be verified for accuracy at the time of lease.

Signature _____ Date: _____
Applicant(s)

Signature _____ Date: _____
Co-Applicant(s)

Metropolitan at Reading Station

Affidavit & Disclosure Form

I/We understand and agree to the following conditions and guidelines regarding the distribution of the affordable units at Metropolitan at Reading Station Apartments in Reading, MA.

1. The gross annual household income for my family does not exceed the allowable limits as follows:

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
Max Allowable Income	\$96,000	\$109,700	\$123,400	\$137,100	\$148,100	\$159,050

Income from all family members must be included.

2. I/We understand the calculation of income will include the higher of actual income from assets (if over \$5,000) or an imputation of .06% of the value of total household assets which is added to a household's income in determining eligibility. Assets \$5,000 or less will add actual interest/dividends earned to income for final eligibility.
3. The household size listed on the application form includes only and all the people that will be living in the residence.
4. I/We certify all data supplied on the application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge and belief under full penalty of perjury. I/We understand that providing false information will result in disqualification from further consideration.
5. I/We understand that by submitting an application does not guarantee that I/we will be able to lease a unit. I/We understand that all application data will be verified and additional financial information may be required, verified and reviewed in detail prior to leasing a unit. I/We also understand that the Project's Owner will also perform its own screening to determine our eligibility to lease.
6. I/We further authorize MCO Housing Services to verify any and all income, assets and other financial information, to verify any and all household, resident location and workplace information and directs any employer, landlord or financial institution to release any information to MCO Housing Services and consequently the Projects Administrator, for the purpose of determining income eligibility for Americana Apartments.
7. I/We understand that if selected I/we will be offered a specific unit. I/We will have the option to accept the available unit, or to reject the available unit. If I/we reject the available unit I/we will move to the bottom of the waiting list and will likely not have another opportunity to lease an affordable unit at Americana Apartments.
8. Program requirements are established by DHCD and MassHousing and are enforced by MassHousing. I/We agree to be bound by whatever program changes that may be imposed at any time throughout the process. If any program conflicts arise, I/we agree that any determination made by MassHousing is final.
9. I/We certify that no member of our family has a financial interest in Metropolitan at Reading Station Apartments.
10. I/We understand there may be differences between the market and affordable units and accept those differences.
11. I/We understand that if my/our total income exceeds 140% of the maximum allowable income at the time of annual eligibility determination, after the end of my then current lease term I will no longer be eligible for the affordable rent.

I/We have completed an application and have reviewed and understand the process that will be utilized to distribute the available units at Metropolitan at Reading Station Apartments. I/We am qualified based upon the program guidelines and agree to comply with applicable regulations.

Applicant

Co-Applicant

Date

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APPLICATION TIPS

READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

1. More than 60% of applications submitted to MCO Housing Services are incomplete. Your application will not be reviewed for eligibility unless all financial documentation has been received. Please take the time to read the application and submit all required documentation. It is your responsibility to provide the correct documentation. It does not matter if you were the first application or the last application received, we will NOT review applications until AFTER the posted deadline.
2. Read the NOTES on the Required Personal Identification and Income Verification Documents. Failure to do so could mean the difference between a complete and incomplete application as well as eligibility for a unit.
3. All financial documentation, income, assets and tax returns, are required from all household adults aged 18 or older. No exceptions.
4. All Asset statements must include your name, account number and Institution name. Do not take photos or copy a statement from your phone. If you provide any asset statements without the above information your application is an automatic incomplete.
5. DO NOT ASSUME you do not need to provide a certain document. When in question call or email BEFORE you submit your application.
6. We will not use the amount listed on your paystubs or W2's regarding your retirement account i.e. 401K, 403B, IRA, Roth IRA etc. Your paycheck and W2's tell us you have a retirement account only. You must provide the last statement from whoever is managing the account for MCO to determine the account's value.
7. Do NOT forget to include statements from Robinhood or any other online investment accounts. They are considered part of your assets. If you have an open account, you must provide a statement whether there are any funds in the account or not.
8. If you are unable to provide specific information, then submit a note with your application explaining the circumstances. This will not guarantee your application will be included in the lottery, but depending on the circumstances, we may be able to work with you.
9. Do not take photos with your cellphone of any documentation and email it to us. The photos are not legible, and we will not accept them.
10. You can fax your information, but it is not recommended. If all pages are not received your application would be considered incomplete.

I/We have read the above information.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

**Required Personal Identification and Income Verification Documents
TO BE RETURNED WITH APPLICATION**

Provide one copy of all applicable information. Complete financial documentation is required and must be sent with your application to participate in the lottery. Incomplete applications will not be included in the lottery and the applicant will be notified after the application deadline.

Initial each item that are applicable AND provide the document. Write N/A if not applicable and return this sheet with your application.

1. _____ Identification for each household member, i.e. Social Security Card, Birth Certificate etc.
2. _____ If you have a Section 8 Voucher or other Housing Voucher, you MUST provide a valid copy with your application.
3. _____ If you require Special Accommodation you must request as part of your application and if documentation is required, i.e. doctors letter, it MUST be included with the application.
4. _____ The most recent last five (5) **consecutive** pay stubs for all jobs (check/direct deposit stubs). For unemployment, DOR verification stating benefits received and payment history. Same for disability compensation, worker's compensation and/or severance pay.
 - **NOTE:** If you have obtained a new job within the last 12 months you must provide a copy of the Employment Offer Letter.
 - **NOTE:** If you are no longer working for an employer you worked for in the last 12 months, you must provide a letter from the employer with your separation date.
 - **NOTE:** You need to provide 5 pay stubs whether you are paid weekly, semi-weekly, bi-weekly or monthly.
5. _____ Benefit letter providing full amount of periodic amounts received from Social Security, annuities, insurance policies, retirement funds, pensions, disability or death benefits and other similar types of periodic receipts.
6. _____ Child support and alimony: court document indicating the payment amount, DOR statement. If you do not receive child support provide a letter stating, that you are not receiving child support or see attached form.
7. _____ If you are self-employed you MUST provide a detailed expense and income statement for the last 12 months and three months of business checking and savings accounts along with last three Federal Income Tax Returns.
8. _____ Federal Tax Returns –2025 (NO STATE TAX RETURNS)
 - **NOTE:** Provide all pages that are submitted to the IRS. For example, if a Schedule C is submitted to the IRS and not part of your application, your application will be considered incomplete.

- **NOTE:** If you filed but do not have copies of your Federal Income Tax returns, you can obtain a copy of your Tax Transcript using form 4506-T that you can obtain at irs.gov or create an account at irs.gov and print out the Tax Transcript.
- **NOTE:** If you have not filed tax returns you must provide a letter from the IRS Verifying Non-filing of your tax return(s). Request Verification of Non-filing letter by using form 4506-T that you can obtain at irs.gov or create an account at irs.gov and print out the Verification of Non-filing letter.

9. _____ W2 and/or 1099-R Forms: 2025

- **NOTE:** If you do not have copies of W2's and/or 1099's, you can obtain a copy of your Wage Transcript using form 4506-T that you can obtain at irs.gov or create an account at irs.gov and print out the Wage Transcript.

10. _____ Interest, dividends and other net income of any kind from real or personal property.

11. Asset Statement(s): most recent month statements of all that apply, unless otherwise noted:

GENERAL NOTE: ALL ASSETS STATEMENTS MUST INCLUDED YOUR NAME, ACCOUNT NUMBER AND INSTITUTION NAME FOR ALL CHECKING, SAVINGS, INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AND RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS. ANY ACCOUNTS PROVIDED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION IS AN AUTOMATIC INCOMPLETE APPLICATION.

- _____ Checking accounts – ALL PAGES

NOTE: Direct deposits from Payroll, SS, tax refund, transfers between your accounts, DOR, DTA etc. we can identify. If you have cash deposits, payroll or non payroll or other income deposits you MUST identify where the funds have come from. For example only, **VENMO, EBAY, POSHMARK, PAYPAL, CASH APP, ATM and MOBILE deposits, ZELLE and other transfers between any accounts but your accounts, etc. There is no way we can list all sources.** If you fail to explain they will be counted as income, which may put you over the income limit.

NOTE: Do NOT provide a running transaction list of activity. You must provide the individual statements.

- _____ Pre-paid debit card statements

NOTE: This is NOT your ATM/Debit card. This is usually a separate debit card statement showing income deposited directing onto the debit card, i.e. Social Security or other regular income.

NOTE: If Social Security payments are deposited on a Direct Express card it is your responsibility to provide proof. You can print a statement from the Direct Express website at <https://www.usdirectexpress.com/>.

- _____ Saving accounts – ALL PAGES

NOTES: Direct deposits from Payroll, SS, tax refund, transfers between your accounts, DOR, DTA etc. we can identify. If you have cash deposits, payroll or non-payroll or other income deposits you MUST identify where the funds have come from. For example, **VENMO, EBAY, POSHMARK, PAYPAL, CASH APP, ATM and MOBILE deposits, ZELLE and other transfers between any accounts but your accounts, etc. There is no way we can list all sources.** If you fail to explain they will be counted as income, which may put you over the income limit.

- _____ VENMO, CashApp, Apple Cash, PayPal, Chime or similar accounts – last **three (3)** months of full statements
- _____ Revocable trusts
- _____ Equity in rental property or other capital investments
- _____ Investment accounts, including stocks, bonds, Treasury Bills, Certificates of Deposit, Mutual Funds, Money Market, Robinhood and all online accounts, etc.
- _____ Retirement accounts, IRA, Roth IRA, 401K, 403B, etc for all current and past jobs
- _____ Cash value of Whole Life or Universal Life Insurance Policy.
- _____ Personal Property held as an investment
- _____ Lump-sum receipts or one-time receipts

12. _____ Proof of student status for dependent household members over age of 18 and full-time or part-time students. Letter from High School or College providing student status, full time or part time for current or next semester.

13. _____ A household may count an unborn child as a household member. The household must submit proof of pregnancy with the application, i.e. letter from doctor.

14. _____ If the applicant is in the process of a divorce or separation, the applicant must provide legal documentation that the divorce or separation has begun or has been finalized. Information must be provided regarding the distribution of family assets.

15. _____ If you have a home to sell you need to provide a copy of your last mortgage statement and a market analysis which provides the sale price. The home must be sold before you can lease an affordable apartment.

16. _____ If you are receiving gift monies on a regular basis you need to provide a letter stating who is providing the funds and the monthly amount.

We understand if we do not provide all applicable financial documentation we will not be included in the lottery. We also understand we will be notified after the application deadline that our application is incomplete.

Print Applicants Name(s): _____

Applicants Signature

DATE

Co-Applicants Signature

DATE

Metropolitan at Reading Station Reading, MA
Release of Information Authorization Form

Date: _____

I/We hereby authorize MCO Housing Services, Metropolitan at Reading Station Leasing Office or any of its assignees to verify any and all income, assets and other financial information, to verify any and all household, resident location and workplace information and directs any employer, landlord or financial institution to release any information to MCO Housing Services, Metropolitan at Reading Station Leasing Office or any of its assignees and consequently the Projects Administrator, for the purpose of determining income eligibility for Metropolitan at Reading Station in Reading, MA.

A photocopy of this authorization with my signature may be deemed to be used as a duplicate original.

Applicant Name (Please Print)

Applicant Name (Please Print)

Applicant Signature

Applicant Signature

Mailing Address

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Custody & Child Support Affidavit

Applicant/Tenant: _____ **Unit #:** _____

Please complete a separate form for each minor in this unit not living with both biological or adoptive parents:

Child Name/SSN(last four digits)/DOB : _____ / _____ / _____

Name of Absent Parent: _____

Will this child live with you in the tax credit apartment at least 50% of the time?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

Was there a legal marriage to the other parent? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ **STILL LEGALLY MARRIED**

- If **YES**, please submit a copy of the divorce decree, separation agreement, or other document outlining custody arrangements.
- If **NO**, please submit documents such as tax return, school records, court order, or DHS records showing placement of child

Who claimed the child as a dependant on their most recent tax return?

☐ **I did** ☐ **The absent parent** ☐ **Other:** _____ ☐ **No one**

Do you receive support (monetary or not) for this child? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

If YES list amount \$ _____ per _____

Have you ever been awarded an amount of child support for this child through the courts or an informal agreement? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

If awarded but not paid, have you taken legal action to collect child support?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

If so, please describe efforts _____

Do you expect to receive child support for this child in the next 12 months?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information presented in this certification is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The undersigned further understand that providing false representation herein constitutes an act of fraud. False, misleading or incomplete information may result in the termination of a lease agreement.

(Signature of Tenant)

Date

(Signature of Manager)

Date