



Moon Gate Plaza Fact Sheet

Moon Gate Plaza operates under affordable housing programs for individuals or families with low, very low, and extremely low incomes and is managed by MidPen Housing Property Management. This program is operated by Moon Gate Plaza without regard to race, color, sex, creed, religion, national origin, physical or mental status, familial status, age, ancestry, marital status, source of income, sexual orientation, gender, or any other arbitrary personal characteristic.

This fact sheet is only an outline of the requirements necessary to qualify for a home in this community. There may be other restrictions which apply to this community. Please refer to the **Resident Selection Criteria** for any additional requirements. The Resident Selection Criteria is available in the Management Office or can be sent electronically by request to moongateplaza@midpen-housing.org.

SELECTION CRITERIA SUMMARY

Age Eligibility: One member of the household must be 18 years of age or older or legally emancipated.

Income Eligibility: Household income must be below the maximum limits indicated for this community's housing programs included on the income limit table on the next page of this document. Applicant households must meet the minimum income requirements set at two (2) times the rent for the unit (mitigating circumstances may apply). Minimum income requirements are not applicable to applicants with a Section 8 Voucher from the Housing Authority.

Minimum/Maximum Occupancy Requirements

Studio	1-2 occupants	1 Bedroom	1-3 occupants
2 Bedroom	2-5 occupants		

Additional occupancy requirements may apply. More information is available in the Management Office or can be sent electronically by request to moongateplaza@midpen-housing.org.

Priorities, Preferences and Eligibility Restrictions

1. Preference will be given on 18 units to households displaced by 1. actions of the City of Salinas, 2. Renter households displaced from a City of Salinas residence due to conversion to condominiums or demolition, and 3. Households that have lived in or been employed in the City of Salinas.
2. Preference will be given on 10 units for chronically homeless individuals with a disability referred by Coordinated Entry System.
3. Preference will be given on 20 units to applicants who meet the definition of "High Utilizer" within the Medi-Cal population referred by Monterey County Health Dept.



4. Preference will be on 20 units to persons with mental illness referred by Interim Inc.
5. Preference for 53 units receiving project-based Section 8 funding for applicants who live or work in Monterey County.
6. Preference will be given on 5 units to applicants who have a commitment or participate in creative arts.
7. Credit, Criminal and Rental History: Moon Gate Plaza evaluates the credit, criminal and rental history for any person aged 18 or over and emancipated minors. Negative reports may disqualify applicants.

Please see full Resident Selection Criteria for more information available in the Management Office or electronically by request to moongateplaza@midpen-housing.org.

RESIDENT SELECTION PROCESS

1. When your pre-application is considered for a unit, we will contact you to come into the Management Office for an interview and to complete a more detailed full application at that time. *Interviews and verifications may be processed in advance of unit availability. Your application may be processed in anticipation of an upcoming vacancy and will be held for the next available vacant unit.*
2. Third party verification will be obtained from all related sources to confirm certain components of the eligibility/qualification requirements; for example, income, assets, landlord references, and preference eligibility.
3. It is your responsibility to inform the management in writing of any change to the information on your pre-application or application (e.g., address, household size, and total household income). You must respond to the waitlist update letter when mailed to your address on file, which typically occurs every six months. Failure to contact the Management Office about a change in information or failure to respond to the waitlist update letter can result in removal of your application from the waiting list.

A full, detailed **Resident Selection Criteria** describing application and qualification processes is available to all applicants in the Management Office or electronically by request to moongateplaza@midpen-housing.org.

LOTTERY PROCESS

A lottery that determines the waiting list position of applicants will be run periodically during the application period and applicants will be placed on the waitlist in order of the lottery number within consecutive runs. The first lottery will occur at 5:00 PM on March 29, 2024, and the following lotteries will occur at 5:00 PM on the 29th day of each month until further notice. All applications are entered either by the applicant directly or by proxy. Proxy applications will be entered when received to be included in the consecutive lottery runs. The automated and randomized lottery process assigns a lottery number to each applicant on the waitlist. The applicants will be ranked in order of lottery number within each lottery batch and each previously run batch will be exhausted before the next batch is used.

The lottery will be conducted electronically and is closed to the public.



**Moon Gate Plaza Apartments
Income Limits & Rents**

Maximum Income Per Household (2023 Area Median Income)

New Limits published by HUD 5/15/2023; Income Limits at time of Move-In are used for final qualification

	1 people	2 people	3 people	4 people	5 people
30%	\$25,290- \$25,300	\$28,900- \$28,920	\$32,500- \$32,520	\$36,100- \$36,120	\$39,000- \$39,030
40%	\$33,720	\$38,560	\$43,360	\$48,160	\$52,040
50%	\$42,150	\$48,200	\$54,200	\$60,200	\$65,050
60%	\$50,568- \$50,600	\$57,792- \$57,840	\$65,016- \$65,050	\$72,240- \$72,250	\$78,019- \$78,060

TENANT RENT LEVELS per Unit (2023 Area Median Income)

Rent Floor - Excluding any Utility Allowance

Inquire with Management for any Maximum and Minimum Rent Clarifications

AMI Limit	Studio	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom
30%	\$632	\$677	\$813
40%	\$843	\$903	\$1,084
50%	\$1,053	\$1,129	\$1,355
60%	\$1,264 - \$1,265	\$1,354- \$1,355	\$1,625- \$1,626

**All Rents are subject to change as set by the governing agency. Not all AMI Rent limits shown above are available for all units.*

Applicant households must meet the minimum income requirements set at two (2) times the rent for the unit (mitigating circumstances may apply). Minimum income requirements are not applicable to applicants with a Section 8 Voucher from the Housing Authority.

Formula to calculate minimum income:

Minimum monthly income = Monthly Rent x 2

Minimum annual income = Monthly Rent x 2 x 12

