

# Surrogacy Timeline

-  Meet with us – in person, via Zoom or phone
-  Sign with our agency
-  Choose a fertility clinic /reproductive endocrinologist
-  Select an egg donor (if you need one)
-  You are matched with a surrogate
-  Medical & psychological screening is done
-  Contracts are signed and escrow account is funded
-  Clinic puts a calendar together and IVG cycle starts
-  Your embryo is transferred to your GS
-  Pregnancy is confirmed – Now you and your surrogate watch your baby grow!
-  Agency oversees all details – appointments, testing, payment, etc.
-  Lawyer and the agency deal with parental rights and hospital arrangements
-  Your baby is born (YAY!)
-  Agency assists in obtaining birth certificate, passports and travel documents
-  You arrive home with your new baby

# Potential Costs for Intended Parents



## 🌸 Non-medical Expenses for Gestational Surrogate

<b>Surrogate's Base Fee Compensation</b> Paid in 11 installments starting with a confirmed pregnancy	First time CA, NV, OR GS: <b>\$55,000-\$65,000+</b> ; Other states GS: <b>\$45,000-\$55,000</b> ; Experienced CA, NV, OR GS: <b>\$65,000+</b> ; Other states Experienced GS: <b>\$55,000-\$70,000+</b>
<b>Monthly Allowance</b>	<b>\$300-\$400</b> per month to cover most expenses
<b>Start Meds Fee</b>	<b>\$500</b> – paid when starting injectable medications for first embryo transfer
<b>Embryo Transfer Fee</b>	<b>\$1250-\$2000</b> per cycle fee varies depending upon surrogates work & childcare status
<b>Maternity Clothing</b>	<b>\$1000</b> – singleton, <b>\$1250</b> – multiples
<b>Travel</b> To medical evaluation, embryo transfer, flights, mileage, hotel	<b>\$2000-\$5000</b> for entire pregnancy - average
<b>Car Travel</b> over 75 miles round trip	<b>\$.655 per mile</b> per MapQuest or the current IRS Standard
<b>Life insurance annual premium</b> \$350,000 GS policy, \$100,000 IP policy	<b>\$900</b> average for 18 months; <b>\$500K</b> for GS; <b>\$100K</b> for IPs in the event of GS death
<b>Medical insurance for GS</b> This will need to be discussed in greater depth since there are different options	GSs with insurance typically get a bonus but it is uncommon to have this. GSs without insurance – IPs will pay for insurance ideally through ACA. Average <b>\$15,000 – \$25,000</b> . If not available IPs only other option is to purchase a Lloyd's of London policy – average <b>\$26-30,000</b> for a singleton
<b>Lost Wages</b> For evaluation and any doctor-ordered bed rest. Also 6-8 weeks post-birth	<b>\$3000 – \$4000</b> average for entire pregnancy (after tax earnings) can vary per the surrogate's work situation
<b>Lost Wages</b> For spouse / companion – for medical evaluation, transfer, birth	<b>\$1500</b> average for entire pregnancy
<b>Housekeeping</b> For doctor-ordered bed rest	<b>\$100 per week</b> starting at 33 weeks for the comfort of your surrogate, earlier for twins
<b>Childcare</b> For doctor-ordered bed rest	Maximum <b>\$100 per day</b> if required
<b>Criminal Background Check</b>	<b>\$250</b> (done by actual retired detectives – not just an online service)
<b>Psychological Evaluation</b>	<b>\$600 – \$2000</b> depending upon your choice of clinic and their requirements
<b>Psychological Counseling</b>	<b>Up to \$1500</b> but not required unless requested; very rarely is it used

## Medical Expenses for Gestational Surrogate

<b>Initial Medical Screening</b> for GS & partner	<b>\$1500 – \$4000</b> depending upon your clinic choice. Paid directly to clinic
<b>Laboratory/blood screening</b> for GS & partner	<b>\$1500 – \$3500</b> depending upon your clinic choice. Paid directly to clinic
<b>IVF costs</b> paid directly to clinic*	<b>\$15,000 – \$35,000</b> per cycle depending upon your clinic choice. Paid directly to clinic
<b>Frozen IVF cycle and Medications</b>	<b>\$5000 – \$10,000</b> average per cycle
<b>Medications for GS</b> paid directly to pharmacy	<b>\$1500</b> per cycle average - can be less
<b>Local Monitoring Costs</b> for surrogate	<b>\$2000 – \$3000</b> average per cycle
<b>Mock Cycle Fee</b> paid to GS	<b>\$500</b> but most clinics do not require or do these any more
<b>Drop / Cancelled Cycle</b> paid to GS	<b>\$400</b> once medications have started
<b>CVS or Amniocentesis or Invasive Procedures</b>	<b>\$750</b> for 1 <sup>st</sup> needle insertion, <b>\$250</b> each additional insertion per procedure
<b>Selective Reduction or Termination</b>	<b>\$750</b> for 1 <sup>st</sup> needle insertion, <b>\$250</b> each additional insertion per procedure
<b>Multiples</b>	<b>\$5000</b> / additional child (could be higher based on surrogate)
<b>C-section</b>	<b>\$3000</b> average (could be higher based on surrogate)
<b>Loss of tubes, loss of uterus / loss of ovaries, complete hysterectomy</b>	<b>\$2000 / \$5000</b>

## 🌸 Additional Expenses for Intended Parents

<b>Medications</b> for Intended Mother / Egg Donor	<b>\$3000 – \$6000</b> per cycle average
<b>Attorney Fees</b> for consult & drawing contracts	<b>\$2000 – \$6000</b> depending upon lawyer, state the GS lives in & choice of lawyer
<b>Surrogate Mother's Independent Attorney Fee</b>	<b>\$1000 – \$2000</b> depending upon the state where the GS lives
<b>Attorney Fees</b> to establish parental rights and court pleadings	<b>\$1500 – \$7000</b> depending upon lawyer and state where the GS will give birth
<b>Review for GS</b> for establishing parental rights for IPs	<b>\$500 – \$2000</b> depending upon lawyer and state where the GS lives
<b>Court Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$600 – \$2000</b> depending upon state
<b>Insurance Management Fees</b>	<b>\$400</b> for GS insurance specialist to review current policy to determine if it can be used for the pregnancy, <b>\$850</b> to enroll GS in ACA and ensure policy stays active
<b>Escrow Fees</b>	<b>\$1000</b> set up and maintenance fee. Special discounted rate for ORM IPs with Brenner & Buchner Surrogacy Escrow Services.
<b>Post Birth Insurance</b> mandatory for all clients	International IPs – most IPs pay out of pocket – <b>avg. \$6K</b> or some IPs have been able to use ACA insurance for newborns, if NICU is needed, costs can be quite high and hard to determine at this time
<b>Agency fee</b> paid out at various points in the surrogacy process in 4 payments Installments	<b>\$28,000 - \$40,000</b> (depending upon IP residence) in 4 installments; <b>\$6,000</b> average additional fee for CA or OR surrogates; <b>\$6000</b> average additional for twins

\*If you will need an egg donor, the additional expenses will include legal, egg donor fee, egg donor agency fee, medical evaluation, insurance, travel, and medications for the egg donor. On average this adds about \$20,000 – \$40,000 to the costs mentioned above... If comparing costs between agencies make sure ALL of these items are included since they are considered standard surrogacy fees. ALL COSTS ARE IN U.S. DOLLARS. PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.