

#### **2024 United Surrogacy Agency Fees**

Agency Fee \$24,000

Our Full-Service Package includes matching of a vetted candidate and full-service assistance through the IVF process, pregnancy and postpartum. Our vetting process includes third-party medical records acquisition, psychological evaluation, criminal background check and one insurance review through ArtRisk.

United Surrogacy will assist in guiding parents and gestational carrier through the necessary legal, escrow, insurance, prenatal and hospital assistance. We additionally offer interpersonal assistance if ever needed to ensure all parties are supported through the surrogacy journey.

If a rematch is needed prior to or after an unsuccessful transfer(s) due to medical need as deemed by RE or OB, a rematch will be made up to two times with no additional fees. Once a successful pregnancy occurs, any rematch options will be forfeited. A new agency contract and fee will apply to dual journeys (parents choosing to work with more than one carrier simultaneously) or sibling journeys, at a discounted rate.

#### **Payment Structure**

- There are no fees for consultation or to be on our waiting list.
- Agency fee is split equally into three payments and invoiced at the following milestones:
  - <u>1st payment</u> is due after a successful match occurs and the GC's medical records are accepted by your fertility clinic.
  - <u>2<sup>nd</sup> payment</u> is due after the GC successfully completes medical clearance by your clinic. <u>Final payment</u> is due after legal contracts are signed by all and legal clearance is obtained.
- We require the use of a third party independent escrow account for all agency contracts. Once RE accepts the GC records to move forward to medical screening, IP is required to sign our Agency Retainer and fund an escrow account with 15K for travel and other approved expenses. After legal clearance, IP will fully fund escrow account with 150% base compensation. Agency and legal fees can be paid with escrow monies if extra funds are deposited to cover those charges in addition to the 150% base compensation requirement. Escrow will evaluate the account 90 day prior to the estimated due date and require final funds to be deposited if needed. We require a 15k minimum balance of escrow until birth of baby.



### **2024 Intended Parent Estimated Cost Worksheet**

Agency Fees	\$24,000
Embryo creation, screening and IVF costs directly paid to IPs fertility clinic	\$40,000+
Legal Contract and parentage proceedings fees	\$6850 - \$10,000
Escrow fund set-up fee	\$1,250 - \$1,850
GC Base compensation (based on experience)	\$45,000-70,000+
Health insurance premiums (based on 15 months)	\$5,000-\$11,000
Life Insurance premium for GC	\$450
Monthly Allowances to GC (based on 15 months)	\$4000-\$7,500
Additional GC fees (med start, transfer, clothing allowance, etc)	\$2000-\$3500
Travel cost for GC medical screening and embryo transfer	\$3,000 - \$5,000
Lost Wages to GC post birth (6-8 Weeks wages)	\$4000+
Support person lost wages during journey or post birth (10 days wages)	\$1500+
OB and Hospital Labor and Delivery charges	\$4,000 - \$8,500+ varies
Infant insurance premiums, hospital charges, cash pay expenses	varies
Passport assistance, housing and parentage costs for international clients	

## After legal contracts are signed, plan for 150% of base compensation to fund escrow.

Fee sheet lists incidental fees that may be required if special circumstances occur. Variables that add costs could include needing more than one transfer to achieve pregnancy, travel or monitoring fees for IVF cycle, embryo splitting/multiples, complications that require bedrest or invasive procedures, etc. Unfortunately, there is no set price to quote, rather information and estimates on fees to consider.

**Total Costs (vary due to many factors)** 

\$135,000 low estimate

\$175,000 average



# Compensation and Fee Package Surrogate Name:

Base compensation: Fee to be divided into eight (8) equal payments beginning at 8 weeks gestation following first heartbeat confirmation. Subsequent payments every 4 weeks thereafter. Compensation will be paid in its entirety if the baby is born after 34 weeks gestation (for a single pregnancy) and 32 weeks' gestation (for a multiple pregnancy).	Average 45k-55k for first time carriers and 60k-70k for experienced carriers
Monthly Allowance In lieu of itemized reimbursements, this fee covers mileage under 75 miles round-trip, local travel expenses for appointments including meals, childcare, fuel, telephone calls, pregnancy test kits, vitamins and/or supplements and other incidentals related to the surrogacy. It begins the first of the month following contract signing and ends the first of the month after birth or at the termination of the surrogacy contract.	\$200/month
Additional Monthly Allowance Starting with the 28th week of pregnancy, gestational carrier will receive additional non-accountable monthly allowance to cover their choice of housekeeping, chiropractic care, massage, and/or additional childcare. Additional allowance may be prorated.	\$200/month
Multiples Fee Amount is for each additional fetus the gestational carrier is carrying. This fee will be added to the base compensation fee starting with the second base compensation disbursement in seven equal installments.	\$5,000/fetus
Medication Start Fee To be paid upon the commencement of estrogen or lupron for each transfer cycle.	\$500
Transfer Fee To be paid at the time of each transfer of an embryo(s) to the gestational carrier.	\$1,000
Dropped Cycle Fee This fee is to be paid if the intended parents cancel the cycle without medical recommendation or the cycle is canceled after the start of progesterone due to no fault of the gestational carrier.	\$500
Mock Cycle Fee If requested by the RE or Intended Parents, this fee will be paid for any mock cycle performed.	\$500
Maternity Clothing Allowance Gestational Carrier will receive an allowance for maternity clothing on the first of the month following the 12th week of pregnancy (by gestation).	\$500/single \$750/multiple
Minimally Invasive Procedure Fee If the gestational carrier undergoes a minimally invasive procedure (Endometrial Receptivity Assay, Cytotecinduced miscarriage or natural miscarriage) she is eligible to receive this fee.	\$750/procedure
Invasive Procedure Fee  If the gestational carrier undergoes an invasive procedure (D&C, ectopic pregnancy, selective reduction, cerclage, amniocentesis, any procedure under general anesthesia) this fee will be due. If a minimally invasive fee has been paid out for same situation and escalates to a more invasive procedure, only the difference of fees should be paid.	\$1,500/procedure
Loss of Organs Fee This amount to be paid in the event the carrier loses one or more reproductive organs directly related to a pregnancy complication.	\$5000/loss of uterus \$1500 per tube/ovary
C-Section Fee If gestational carrier undergoes a C-section for the birth of the baby, she will receive this fee to cover pain and suffering and unaccountable childcare or housekeeping expenses.	\$5,000
Surrogate Lost Wages  1) Lost wages are to be paid for time missed from work for the post birth recovery period; 6 weeks for a vaginal delivery and 8 weeks for a c-section delivery; regardless of outcome.  2) In the event of physician ordered bed rest, the carrier is to be paid lost wages during the bed rest period.	\$/Hour, X hours per week – to be verified by paystubs

Spouse/Partner Lost Wages Lost wages for spouse/partner limited to ten (10) days during the surrogate journey.	\$/Hour, X hours per week – to be verified by paystubs
Bedrest In the event of physician ordered bedrest, the surrogate will receive this fee to cover childcare and housekeeping.	\$300/week
Breastmilk Compensation This fee to be paid in the event that the surrogate is willing to pump breastmilk for the baby after birth.	\$1.00 per ounce or \$250 per week, whichever is greater, plus pumping supplies and shipping costs.  Monthly allowance continues with pumping schedule.
Life Insurance Premiums Intended parents will provide up to this amount for a life insurance policy for the gestational carrier. Payable at the time of first positive BETA. 250,000 minimum plan or coverage available for \$450 whichever is greater	\$450 per year
Travel Costs  Travel costs to be paid for any overnight travel. Mileage also to be paid in the event the gestational carrier needs to travel more than 75 miles from home for appointments (mileage only to be paid for the number of miles exceeding 75 miles). Travel for transfer, medical procedures, and medical screening (if companion required by RE) to include reimbursement and/or prepaids for a travel companion.	Mileage: \$.67/mile, Childcare: \$200/day for overnight care, Food: \$75 per person/day, Airfare, hotel, and ground transportation at actual cost. Lost wages for missed workdays.
Health Insurance Premiums (Insurance Company Name) (Max OOP) details of plan or To Be Purchased by Intended Parents  This section will tell IPs who is paying for coverage and benefits included in the coverage. If the coverage is needed to be paid for by the IPs, there will be a dollar amount listed in the cost column.	Premium to be paid for by GC unless found to not be friendly for 2024. IP will need to pay for an overlap plan during Open Enrollment until verification of employer plan for the new year.  Or  Premium amount IP's will need to pay for journey to include 2 months postpartum until cleared by OB to resume activities.

All parties will sign presented compensation and fee sheet aft during the contract phase.	ter match to ensure agreement. Copies to be provided to legal teams
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SURROGATE	DATE
INTENDED PARENT	DATE
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