

Intended Parent Fee Estimate & Schedule

The path from deciding to pursue surrogacy to holding your baby in your arms for the first time requires a variety of professionals and services to ensure each step is completed safely, legally and ethically. This document will explain what you can expect to pay, should you choose this family-building path.

Please note: This list is not extensive, and your actual expenses will vary based on your personal preferences and needs. Please speak with the appropriate professionals for accurate estimates for your journey.

Total Average Cost: \$100,000-\$145,000

Your actual cost will differ based on several fee variables throughout the process.

Our Agency Fees

American Surrogacy offers comprehensive surrogacy services and is involved in every detail of the surrogacy process. By working with American Surrogacy, you *will* become parents!

Below you'll find a list of what services our agency provides and our schedule of costs. Please refer back to this document as a resource throughout your surrogacy journey.

Service	Explanation	Cost
Agency Fees <i>Paid in three installments:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$8,500 at activation • \$8,500 at match • \$8,500 at confirmation of pregnancy 	Includes*: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surrogate's background checks, screenings, medical and psychological evaluations • Surrogate's insurance assessment • Surrogate's home assessment • Support • Education • Case management • Marketing • Administration • Advertising • Networking • Unlimited re-matching with available surrogates, if necessary <i>*See next page for a detailed breakdown of these services.</i>	\$25,500 for domestic intended parents \$27,500 for international intended parents

Our agency fees include the following services:

- **Screening:** All prospective surrogates are screened by multiple professionals and our own staff before they are eligible for a surrogacy opportunity with intended parents.
- **Marketing, advertising and networking:** We work to find you the perfect surrogate match, and we will provide unlimited matching with available surrogates, if necessary.
- **Support:** Our staff provides unrivaled support, education and contact-mediation services throughout the surrogacy process to both gestational surrogates and intended parents.
- **Case management:** These are miscellaneous services required to complete the surrogacy process, including: communication with legal counsel, social workers, and hospital personnel; administrative services; accounting services; and more.

A Breakdown of Our Agency Fees

We know surrogacy is a big commitment, which is why certain aspects of our agency fees are refundable for your piece of mind:

- **First Installment: \$8,500 paid at activation, non-refundable***
- **Second Installment: \$8,500 paid at match, refundable if no live birth occurs**
- **Third Installment: \$8,500 paid at confirmation of pregnancy, refundable if no live birth occurs**

*This fee covers important services like advertising, screening, background checks, psychological evaluations, in-home assessments and insurance reviews for our prospective surrogates. This first installment remains valid until a successful surrogacy birth occurs.

For more information on your payment timeline, please see our Schedule of Fees at the end of this document.

Gestational Surrogate Fees

Your gestational surrogate fees and payments are all due upon finalization of legal contracts. These fees will be paid to a third party escrow company.

Service	Explanation	Cost
Base compensation <i>(see compensation chart for more details)</i>	Base compensation is determined by experience. Monthly payments begin once a pregnancy is confirmed.	\$40,000-\$45,000 <i>(includes monthly compensation payments and monthly allowance)</i>
Reimbursements	A surrogate's monthly allowance payments will include funds to cover out-of-pocket expenses. In addition she will receive money for maternity clothes, start of medication fee, transfer fee, etc. These are separate from and additional to the surrogate's base compensation payments.	
Escrow service fees	Your escrow service will provide payments to your gestational surrogate through a private account. It must be fully funded prior to beginning the medical process. <i>Escrow account funds cannot be lower than \$5,000 at any given time.</i>	\$1,500

Gestational Surrogate Fees (*continued*)

Service	Explanation	Cost
Travel fees	These include expenses for airfare, lodging, car rental, food, childcare and more, required when a surrogate travels to your fertility clinic for medical screening and embryo transfer.	\$2,000-\$5,000
Lost wages fee	These are paid when a surrogate loses out on paid work for appointments, embryo transfer, delivery and postpartum recovery.	\$0-\$10,000

Additional fees may apply for intended parents living abroad. Please call for details.

Medical Fees

As an intended parent, you are responsible for all of the medical fees incurred by your gestational carrier, including but not limited to:

Service	Explanation	Cost
Fertility clinic fees	<p>Costs for fertility services and embryo transfers will vary. The use of egg/sperm/embryo donation will increase your costs, as will multiple embryo transfers.</p> <p>You will pay your fertility clinic directly for their services. Please ask your clinic for an accurate cost estimate.</p>	Varies by clinic
Insurance premiums for gestational carrier and/or baby, if needed	<p>A surrogate's personal insurance policy may cover surrogacy, exclude surrogacy or remain silent on the issue. How much you pay for her insurance coverage will depend on her personal policy.</p> <p>You may be required to purchase an additional policy if her personal policy does not cover a surrogate pregnancy. Your specialist will provide you a list of policies and providers.</p> <p>If your surrogate is personally insured through her employer or her spouse's employer, it is possible she will lose coverage upon a job loss. You will then be required to purchase an additional policy to provide her coverage throughout her pregnancy.</p>	\$1,000-\$20,000

Medical Fees (continued)

Service	Explanation	Cost
Additional medical bills, after insurance coverage	Securing insurance for your surrogate doesn't guarantee that all of her medical costs will be covered. Depending on the surrogate's policy, you could be responsible for medical premiums, co-pays and deductibles.	\$1,000-\$10,000
Outside monitoring services	"Outside monitoring" services are charged by a clinic in the surrogate's city that monitors her uterine lining before transfer and hormone levels after transfer. These fees are paid out-of-pocket and are typically paid directly to the clinic via credit card.	Varies by clinic, usually \$3,000-\$10,000

Legal Fees

As an intended parent, you are responsible for both your and your surrogate's legal fees, including:

Service	Explanation	Cost
Intended parent and gestational surrogate legal services	This payment covers legal surrogacy contracts, legal parentage documentation and other services. Costs vary by attorney and the amount of legal work required in each journey.	\$5,000-\$10,000*
Legal oversight fee	This payment is required only if you choose to work with an attorney outside of American Surrogacy's legal network.	\$1,000

*These legal services are paid in two steps:

Step 1: First legal payment is due for the contract negotiation and finalization with your surrogate.

Step 2: Second legal payment is due around five months of pregnancy to prepare parentage documents for birth.

American Surrogacy Schedule of Fees

The following is American Surrogacy's schedule of events for surrogacy, when fees are paid and to whom they are paid. Keep this document as a resource throughout your journey, and don't hesitate to reach out to your surrogacy specialist with questions or concerns.

Event	Fees Due	Paid to
<p>1. Intended parents sign American Surrogacy Agreement and are placed on a waiting list.</p> <p><i>See "Our Agency Fees."</i></p>	<p>\$8,500 (non-refundable and valid until successful)</p>	American Surrogacy (first installment)
<p>2. Intended parents are matched with a surrogate.</p> <p><i>See "Our Agency Fees."</i></p>	<p>\$8,500 (refundable if no live birth occurs)</p>	American Surrogacy (second installment)
<p>3. The surrogate is medically screened by the intended parent's fertility clinic. Intended parents pay for her screening and travel fees.</p> <p><i>See "Medical Fees."</i></p>	<p>Contact your clinic for estimated medical screening costs.</p> <p>Travel fees are listed on compensation chart. Expenses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airfare • Hotel • Mileage • Per diem 	<p>Fertility clinic</p> <p>Travel costs for surrogate reimbursed to American Surrogacy.</p>
<p>4. Intended parents work with insurance provider to arrange for the health and life insurance needs of the carrier, if needed.</p> <p><i>See "Medical Fees."</i></p>	Varies based on surrogate's insurance	Insurance provider
<p>5. Legal contracts are drafted.</p> <p><i>See "Legal Fees."</i></p>	<p>\$5,000</p> <p>First legal payment</p>	Attorney
<p>6. Escrow company is retained, all surrogate compensation due, and insurance and incidental payments due.</p> <p><i>See "Gestational Surrogate Fees."</i></p>	<p>\$1,500 escrow fee</p> <p>\$45,000 for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base compensation • Lost wages • Monthly allowance • Maternity clothes • See compensation chart for more details <p>\$30,000 for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance premiums • Medical bills • Second legal payment • Travel expenses for transfer • Third installment of agency fee 	<p>Escrow company</p> <p>Escrow company</p> <p>Escrow company</p>
<p>7. Embryo transfer performed at fertility clinic. The surrogate's uterine lining and hormones may be monitored by an additional local clinic ("outside monitoring").</p> <p><i>See "Medical Fees."</i></p>	<p>Contact clinic for estimated embryo transfer and outside monitoring costs; estimated \$3,000-\$10,000.</p>	Fertility clinic and outside monitoring clinic