

Welcome to

American Surrogacy

At American Surrogacy and Adoptions, our passion is growing families. In our effort to help you attain your goal of growing your family, we operate on three key principles:

1 Success: Safety, Experience, & Staff

Safety: You should feel secure on the most important journey of your life. That's why we have been working with a trusted network of surrogacy and adoption attorneys for over 30 years. Family law attorneys across the country recommend our services for anyone who places a high value on safety and ethics.

Experience: You can rest easy knowing we've encountered (and overcome) nearly any challenge imaginable. Through our 30 years of experience in family building, we have had the pleasure of helping create over 13,000 families.

Staff: You can feel confident knowing how many people are dedicated to seeing your dream of starting a family fulfilled. We have 75 staff members that are dedicated to helping build families.

2 Time: Match Time, Marketing, & 1:1 Ratio

Short Match Time: You deserve to receive support and services in a timely manner, rather than paying an upfront fee and waiting a year (or more) for anything to actually happen. Years of carefully collected data show that our average match time is 30 - 90 days. Through our prescreening process and balanced ratio, you'll experience quick progress in your surrogacy journey.

Marketing Traffic: Google Analytics show that we are among the most highly trafficked surrogacy websites on the internet. The more surrogates you reach, the more likely you are to find the perfect match.

1:1 Intended Parent to Surrogate Ratio: Unlike many other agencies, we do not overload the waiting families list. Our focus is on finding the perfect match for you to create your family.

3 Success: Safety, Experience, & Staff

Accuracy: Clarity creates confidence. Our experience in surrogacy and adoption allows us to provide you with a fair, reasonable and accurate upfront cost of your journey.

Transparency: You should know what your journey will cost and how long it will take. Market research and client feedback has shown that our fixed fee model allows you to see what the journey will take from the beginning.

Certainty: Market research has shown that surrogacy costs can vary wildly, with professionals quoting anywhere from \$120,000 to \$250,000. That type of uncertainty can create fear and confusion. Our costs, on the other hand, follow a fixed fee structure. That means the cost you see is the cost you'll pay, so you can move forward with certainty.

We can't wait to see your dreams of starting a family fulfilled

You can feel hopeful, supported and confident every step of the way on your surrogacy journey. We are committed to helping build your family. Our staff is equipped with the knowledge and experience that can guide you every step of the way.

Below you will find more detail about our cost structure. If you have any questions about the process or cost structure, do not hesitate to reach out at:

intended.parents@americansurrogacy.com

American Surrogacy Fee Structure

Our fee structure is designed to benefit you in two key ways. First, you can begin your journey with certainty because of our **fixed fee structure**. Second, our Parent Protection Fee ensures that significant parts of your investment will be refunded if your journey is unsuccessful.

**Our fixed cost
for surrogacy
is \$149,900**

The Parent Protection Fee

Along with the services listed below, we want to provide you with **peace of mind and financial security**. Our Parent Protection Fee helps protect you from many variable costs associated with the surrogacy process.



- Unlimited Matching for as many embryo transfers that are needed.
- If you have no embryos remaining and a baby was not born, American Surrogacy will provide a full refund of the following fees:
 - Marketing/Advertising Fee, Match Fee, Intended Parent Legal Fee, Insurance Fee and Management, any unused portion of the surrogate compensation
- Fixes many of the variations possible with surrogacy costs, allowing you to better budget.

American Surrogacy Services

- Marketing and Advertising
- Unlimited Matching for as many embryo transfers that are needed.
- Support and Education
- Case Management
- Contact Mediation
- Surrogate and Intended Parent Screening

Gestational Carrier Fees

- Base Surrogate Compensation
- Monthly Reimbursements for Out of Pocket Expenses
- Travel and Lodging for Carrier
- Outside Monitoring
- Lost Wages
- Life Insurance Policy

Medical and Legal Fees

- Insurance Coverage for Gestational Carriers
- Surrogate Medical Screening
- Legal Fees Necessary to Complete Surrogate Journey
- Gestational Surrogacy Contract Support
- Escrow Services Fees
- American Surrogacy Case Administrative Fees

Costs Not Associated With American Surrogacy Fixed Fees

IVF Fees: All IVF clinics have their own standards and practices for medications, style of procedure and timelines. Due to this, our fixed fee does not include the IVF fees because they are variable by clinic and location.

Newborn Expenses: In the majority of cases, the intended parent's health insurance should cover newborn expenses.

Intended Parent Travel: If you desire to travel to the surrogate to be alongside her through medical appointments, your travel expenses would be the Intended Parent's responsibility.

Surrogate Out of Pocket Delivery Expenses: Any expenses not covered by the surrogate's insurance will be the responsibility of the intended parents.

Surrogate Breast Milk: If you would like your child to have breast milk and your surrogate consents to this process, an additional fee will incur to complete this process. This will occur on a weekly basis and the fee is approximately \$200 a week.

Varied Surrogate Experience and Location*: Based on the location and experience of the surrogate you choose, additional fees may occur to accommodate her needs.

Additional/Secondary Surrogate Mother Insurance*: Based on the insurance needs of the surrogate, additional fees may occur at time of match.

**You can turn down this surrogate journey at the time of match if this exceeds your surrogacy budget.*

Our two installment fee payment structure

The first installment is **due at activation**. The second installment is **due at the time of match** with your surrogate. The following page includes the line-by-line cost breakdown of the American Surrogacy fee structure.



American Surrogacy Fee Structure

First Payment

- Marketing/Advertising Fee: \$17,900
- Initial Screening: \$9,500
- Parent Protection Fee: \$9,500

Total First Payment Due at Activation:

\$36,900

Second Payment

- Match Fee: \$18,500
- Surrogate Expenses at Match (with \$40k Surrogate Base): \$60,000
- Legal and Professional Support Fees* (Includes Gestational Carrier Agreement): \$9,500
**(Will not expire and will be applied to future matches)*
- Intended Parent Legal Fee: \$6,500
- Insurance Fees and Management: \$18,500

Total Second Payment Due at Match:

\$113,000

Total Cost:

\$149,900

In the event that you have no embryos remaining and a baby was not born, the Marketing/Advertising Fees, Match Fees, Intended Parent Legal Fees, Insurance Fees and Management, and any unused surrogate compensation are all refundable.

Variable Expenses

- Additional Surrogate Fee Based on Experience / Location / Out of Pocket Expenses*:

Average \$4,000-\$14,000

**This fee only occurs in 15% of the cases and is presented at match. Intended Parent can decline a match with this fee.*

Additional Program Options

- Multiple Embryo Transfer (Twin Pregnancy): \$15,000

Expenses Not Covered by The Program

- IVF Medications and Transfers
- Newborn Expenses
- Intended Parent Travel
- Intended Parent Requests such as Pumping Breast Milk
- Additional/ Secondary Surrogate Mother Insurance

Please note: Fees are subject to change at any time and may change prior to your family going active with American Surrogacy. American Surrogacy will honor the fees for the activation agreement your family signs.