

# THE COST OF SURROGACY:

## What Intended Parents Need to Know

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## POTENTIAL SURROGACY COSTS

Below are the estimated potential costs for surrogacy. These are standard fees that you should anticipate paying, but you may not be required to pay each fee listed. The complete costs may range from \$60,000 to \$80,000 (not including medical costs for the IVF procedure and pregnancy). Your cost may be more depending on the number of IVF cycles needed to achieve pregnancy, potential complications with a pregnancy and other factors such as travel, lost wages, co-pay's and deductibles. If you are utilizing an egg or sperm donor, there will be additional costs.

<b>I.</b>	<b>Surrogacy Agency Fees</b>	\$18,000 - \$30,000+
<b>II.</b>	<b>Reproductive Law Attorney's Fees</b>	
	A. Drafting of Gestational Carrier Contract	\$2,400 - \$3,500
	B. Medical Insurance Review	\$250 - \$750
	C. Court Order for Birth Certificate	\$2,100 - \$5,000
	D. Attorney's fee for carrier's representation (agreement)	\$1,500 - \$2,000
	E. Attorney's fee for carrier's representation (birth order)	\$450 - \$550
<b>III.</b>	<b>Escrow Account Management</b>	\$800 - \$1,500
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Surrogate Mother Reimbursements</b>	
	A. First time surrogate (w/medical insurance)	\$22,000 - \$28,000
	B. First time surrogate (w/o medical insurance)	\$18,000 - \$25,000
	C. Experienced surrogate	\$5,000+ additional
	D. Multiple birth (*For each additional fetus)	\$3,500 - \$5,000*
<b>V.</b>	<b>Surrogate Mother's Possible Reimbursements / Expenses</b>	
	A. Term life insurance	\$500 - \$600
	B. Maternity clothing	\$500/\$750 multiples
	C. Carrier's Transfer Fee	\$500 - \$750
	D. Invasive Procedure Fee (amnio, reduction, D&C, etc.)	\$1,000 - \$1,500
	E. Mock Cycle / Cancelled cycle fees / Med Start Fee	\$500 - \$750 each

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	F. Cesarean Section Fee	\$3,000 - \$5,000
	G. Transportation allowance	Depends on location
	H. Medical expenses for doctors' visits, delivery, lab work etc. ( <i>not covered by carrier's insurance*</i> )	<i>Varies</i>
	I. Psychological counseling	\$1,000 - \$2,500
	J. Criminal background check	\$200 per individual
	K. Child care when performing duties under the contract ( <i>i.e. doctors' visits</i> )	\$10 - \$15 per hour
	L. Lost wages (carrier and her spouse)	Based on salary (capped)
	M. Housekeeping when on bed rest	\$50-\$100 per week
	N. Allowance to cover monthly expenses	\$200
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Other Possible Expenses for Surrogate Mother</b>	
	A. Health insurance for carrier	\$0 - \$30,000
	B. Lost wages ( <i>if carrier is employed &amp; has no disability insurance</i> )	Based on net salary
	C. Husband's lost wages when attendance is required.	Based on net salary
	D. Housekeeping if carrier is confined to bed during pregnancy	\$50 - \$100 a Week
	E. Child care if carrier is confined to bed during pregnancy	\$10-\$15 an Hour
	F. Psychological Evaluation & MMPI	\$800-\$1,500
	G. Loss of Reproductive Organs	\$2,500 - \$4,000
<b>VII.</b>	<b>Clinic Fees</b>	Check with your clinic
	A. Medical pre-screening costs	\$3,000+
	B. IVF costs	\$10,000+ per cycle
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>Cycle Medication Costs</b>	
	A. Intended Mother (or Egg Donor) Medication	\$5,000 - \$7,000/cycle
	B. Gestational Surrogate Medication	\$400 - \$600/cycle

THIS REPRESENTS AN ESTIMATE OF THE ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED. IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, COSTS MAY BE LESS THAN THOSE ESTIMATED OR GREATER THAN THOSE ESTIMATED. YOU SHOULD USE THIS AS A GUIDE. THIS SHOULD IN NO WAY BE INTERPRETED AS A GUARANTEE OF COSTS INCURRED.

# You're Invited to Call or E-mail.

“If you have questions about any aspect of Assisted Reproduction or Surrogacy, please don't hesitate to call. I am the proud mother of a daughter and son via gestational surrogacy and I will happily answer your questions and share my personal experiences as an Intended Parent.” -- Nicole

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