

Welcome to

# American Surrogacy

**Our passion is growing families.** We know you want the chance to become a parent, so we've created the Limited-Risk Program and the Foundation Program, two surrogacy programs with options to help fit your budget and allow you to pursue a brighter future.

In our years of providing services to hopeful parents, we've found that the most detrimental elements to the surrogacy journey can be:

- Unnecessary long wait times.
- Getting in line behind too many hopeful parents without enough surrogates.
- Not enough marketing and outreach to find the best possible candidates.

Here are the three key ways we do it differently:

## 1 More Marketing and Outreach

More marketing, advertising and outreach = **more opportunities and lower wait times.** Our higher level of marketing also benefits you by:

- **Reaching more potential surrogates**, which we narrow down to find the best possible candidates.
- **Prescreening our surrogates** to ensure they are American Society of Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) qualified, meaning they are ready to move forward in the process even before matching.

**Compare that to most other professionals that:**

- Offer less marketing and reach far fewer qualified surrogates.
- Don't prescreen as thoroughly, adding an unnecessary delay to your timeline while your surrogate undergoes additional screenings, which can take months.

## 2 Maintaining a Balanced List of Clients

Our families don't want to wait 2.5 to 4 years to become parents. They want to connect with a highly qualified surrogate as quickly as possible. With both programs, our clients connect with a qualified surrogate in **1 – 6 months on average**. Here is how we do it:

- We only work with highly qualified surrogates. We also maintain a balanced list of clients to keep a 1:1 ratio.
- Maintaining a balanced list of clients means **you aren't stuck waiting in line for a match** because of too much competition for a small number of surrogates.

### Compare that to many professionals that:

- Accept hundreds of families to their list but aren't working with enough qualified surrogates.
- Aren't concerned with keeping your wait times low and often can't give you an accurate estimate of how long your wait time will be.

We strive to provide you with support and comprehensive services from start to finish. You deserve a safe experience and complete financial transparency so that you can prepare for the emotional and financial investment on your journey to becoming a parent.

*Please note - wait times vary based on preferences you're looking for in a carrier.*

### Below is a chart to help illustrate the differences between American Surrogacy and leading competitors:

\*Information independently verified through the use of semrush.com, Google analytics and surrogate.com

Agency:	Wait Time to Match:
American Surrogacy	1 - 6 Months
Competitor #1	12 - 24 Months
Competitor #2	12 - 18 Months
Competitor #3	12 - 14 Months

We will quickly connect you with a highly qualified surrogate, and you can trust our wait times because of our commitment to transparency.

**It should be considered a red flag if an agency isn't able to or simply won't provide the number of families compared to surrogates on their list.**

# American Surrogacy Programs

To help our clients achieve their dream of becoming a parent, we've designed two programs that offer a clear path forward with financial transparency and comprehensive services.

## The Foundation Program:

- Provides an à la carte fee structure
- Allows you to pay as you go through your surrogacy journey
- Does not provide financial protection
- Total cost could be higher or lower than the limited risk program
- Offers comprehensive and support services
- Type of fee structure that most agencies provide

## Limited Risk Program:

- Provides a predetermined fee structure
- Delivers parent financial protection
- Protects you from the financial pitfalls that could occur
- Allows you to plan / budget to build your family
- Offers comprehensive and support services

If you have any questions about the process or cost structure, do not hesitate to reach out at:

[intended.parents@americansurrogacy.com](mailto:intended.parents@americansurrogacy.com)

*Please note: Fees are subject to change unless you are active with American Surrogacy.*

## Both Programs Include:

### American Surrogacy Services

- Marketing and advertising
- Unlimited matching for as many genetically tested embryo transfers that are needed.
- Support and education
- Case management
- Contact mediation
- Surrogate screening and assessment

### 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
- Gestational surrogacy contract support
- Escrow services fees
- Case administrative fees
- Secondary / backup insurance if needed

## Foundation Program

### First Payment

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| • Marketing / advertising | \$22,900 |
| • Initial screening       | \$9,500  |

### First Payment Due at Activation:

**\$32,400**

### Second Payment

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| • Match fee  | \$23,500         |
| • Surrogate base compensation  | \$45,000-65,000+ |
| • Surrogate expenses*<br>(i.e. travel / lodging to IVF clinic, possible lost wages / bedrest / maternity clothes / child care) | \$2,000-25,000+  |
| • Legal and professional support fees*<br>(includes gestational carrier agreement and parentage orders)                        | \$7,000-12,000+  |
| • Medical and insurance expenses*  | \$4,000-27,000+  |
| • 3rd party escrow services*   | \$1,500-\$2,500  |

### Estimated Fees Due During Match:

**\$83,000 - 137,000+**

*In the event that you have no embryos remaining and a baby was not born, the match fee is fully refundable.*

*\*These fee ranges are estimates.*

*\*Failed transfers or matches are not estimated in the average total cost.*

### Average\* Total Cost:

**\$115,400 - \$170,000+**

### Expenses Not Included in Total Average Cost

- Intended parent travel
- IVF clinic / medications / embryo transfers
- Intended parent requests such as pumping breast milk

## Limited Risk Program

### First Payment

• Marketing / advertising	\$22,900
• Initial screening	\$9,500
• Parent protection	\$9,500

### First Payment Due at Activation:

**\$41,900**

### Second Payment

• Match fee	\$23,500
• Surrogate base compensation	\$45,000-65,000+
• Surrogate expenses (i.e. travel / lodging to IVF clinic, possible lost wages / bedrest / maternity clothes / child care)	\$25,000
• Legal and professional support fees (Includes gestational carrier agreement)	\$9,500
• Intended parent legal fee (Parentage orders during pregnancy)	\$6,500
• Medical and insurance expenses	\$18,500

### Second Payment Due at Match:

**\$128,000-137,000+**

### Average Total Cost:

**\$169,900-179,000+**

*In the event that you have no embryos remaining and a baby was not born, the Match Fees, Intended Parent Legal Fees, Unused Medical and Insurance Expenses, and any Unused Surrogate Compensation are all refundable.*

### Expenses Not Included in Total Average Cost

- IVF medications and transfers
- Newborn expenses
- Surrogate out of pocket delivery expenses
- Intended parent travel
- Intended parent requests such as pumping breast milk