



# TIMING IS EVERYTHING...

Timing is one of the most important factors in deciding to become a surrogate. Is the time right for you and your family? Do you have the time to commit to the surrogacy process? Is it the right time for you to be pregnant? We know timing is everything. And you are in control.

On average, the surrogate process takes 1 to 2 years. Working with a reputable surrogacy agency with experienced subject matter experts who are fully dedicated to your journey is the key to achieving your dream of helping another family.



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# Here is a typical roadmap you can expect as you are beginning on your surrogacy journey:

## 1. Research Becoming A Surrogate | Your Pace

We customize our qualification process to work at your pace, with no timing pressure. Some potential surrogates are motivated to move through the process quickly, while others need time to process and learn. Our goal is to work to make the perfect match with the best timing for you. We have plenty of options for an immediate match, once you qualify. You want to get started but not be pregnant until next year? We can do that too. Our job is to support you in making sure you have all the necessary information to make the best choice for you and your family on your timeline.

## 2. Find Out If You Qualify | 6-8 Weeks

Our screening process is very thorough and, yet, because of our years of experience, moves quickly. This ensures that once you are matched, you have the strongest chance of completing a successful and healthy surrogacy journey in a timely manner.

### *Milestones include:*

- ✿ Medical History Review, conducted by our own registered nurses
- ✿ Mental Health Consultation
- ✿ Background & Home Check

## 3. Match With Intended Parents | 1-3 Months

Our proprietary matching process connects you with the family you were meant to help who has shared values and expectations. The principles we prioritize in Matching Matters are based on relationship compatibility, legal constraints, reproductive choices, medical criteria of the intended parents' clinic and other specific requested by you as a surrogate and the intended parents.

- ✿ Dedicated Match Manager Who Will Guide You Through Entire Surrogacy Journey
- ✿ Match Accepted by both Surrogate and Intended Parent(s)
- ✿ Escrow Is Fully Funded

## 4. Establish Your Pregnancy | 1-6 Months

This step of your journey includes IVF clinic approval, legal agreements and embryo transfers. These are integral processes to make sure you have a positive experience. A surrogacy pregnancy will be different from your prior pregnancies. It is important to acknowledge that you may not get pregnant on the first try, however, most women are pregnant by their third attempt.

### *Milestones include:*

- ✿ IVF Clinic Medical Clearance
- ✿ Legal contract with your intended parents
- ✿ Medically Preparing Your Body for Pregnancy
- ✿ Embryo Transfer

### **Why do I need all of these tests? I've had healthy pregnancies.**

Becoming pregnant through IVF is different than getting pregnant without intervention. The process is medically intricate, delicate and precisely synchronized. Adherence to FDA and industry guidelines is required to maximize success of embryo implantation into your uterus. Hormone level and uterine environment have to be "just right" for an IVF embryo to be successfully implanted and the doctor checks many variables to ensure chances are maximized.

## 5. Manage Your Pregnancy | 40 Weeks

Your surrogacy pregnancy is confirmed after the 2nd fetal heartbeat and will be approximately 40 weeks and includes a 20 week fetal anatomy scan until you deliver.

### *Milestones include:*

- ✿ Transfer to Your OBGYN for Pregnancy Care
- ✿ Create Birth Plan with Your Intended Parent(s)
- ✿ Delivery

You will travel to your Intended Parent's IVF clinic 2-3 times for medical workup and transfer. Expect several monitoring appointments in your local area to ensure your hormone levels are rising.

## 6. Conclude Your Surrogacy Journey | 2-3 Months

The weeks following birth are a critical period for a woman. You will also receive Fourth Trimester postpartum care to ensure you are recovering both mentally and physically from your pregnancy. You will finalize all parentage logistics and paperwork to wrap up your surrogacy journey.

### *Milestones include:*

- ✿ Fourth Trimester Partum Care
- ✿ Post Birth One-Time Payment Adjusted to Fully Replenish Your Wage and Salary
- ✿ Continued Emotional Support

## ***DID YOU KNOW?***

**78%** of our surrogates want to refer a friend or family member to our agency!

**Refer a possible surrogate and earn up to \$650 for each referral- the rewards are endless!**

**Click here to learn more about the details of the surrogate process and frequently asked questions about becoming a surrogate.**



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