

ESTIMATE OF STANDARD COSTS FOR UNITED STATES RESIDENTS WITH A CALIFORNIA SURROGATE

The information below is meant to assist you in planning your surrogacy and is only an estimate. There are many factors that determine the overall cost of a surrogacy. Yours may cost more or less depending on your circumstances. These amounts are subject to change without notice, and do not include IVF, outside IVF monitoring, embryo testing, or egg donor expenses.

NORTHWEST SURROGACY CENTER, LLC AGENCY FEE. Our fee includes the following services: locating and screening suitable surrogate candidates, facilitating meetings between you and potential surrogates, coordinating with other surrogacy professionals, and providing support for both parties throughout the process.	
First installment (due upon execution of our fee agreement)	\$10,000
Second installment (due upon execution of your surrogacy contract)	\$10,000
Final installment (due upon confirmation of pregnancy by ultrasound)	\$2,000
Total agency fee	\$22,000

SURROGATE NON-MEDICAL SCREENING, PRE-MATCH TRAVEL, AND HEALTH INSURANCE EXPENSES. At the time you sign up with our agency, you will pay a one-time flat fee for your future surrogate's non-medical screening expenses. This fee covers the cost of her criminal background check, psychological evaluation, home visit, and pre-match travel expenses. It also covers the pre-match monthly premiums for her health insurance.	
Total surrogate non-medical screening, pre-match travel and health insurance expenses	\$3,500

SURROGATE EXPENSES AND COMPENSATION. After you have been matched with a surrogate you will be asked to establish a trust account for her. You will make an initial deposit of \$4,000 to cover her expenses until the surrogacy contract is signed. At that time you will deposit the rest of the estimated amount, based on the specifics of your contract, to pay for her compensation and expenses.	
First-time surrogate fee / experienced surrogate fee	\$40,000 to \$45,000
Monthly expense allowance of \$200 per month for an estimated 13 months	\$2,600
Payment for embryo transfer	\$800
Maternity clothing allowance for singleton/multiples	\$500 to \$750
Total surrogate compensation	\$43,900 to \$49,150

SURROGATE TRUST ACCOUNT AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES.	
Trust account management fee to NWSC	\$500
Trust account management fee to outside party	\$1,000
Preparation of contract by NWSC	\$1,000
Total trust account and administrative management fees	\$2,500

SURROGATE PREGNANCY AND DELIVERY MEDICAL EXPENSES. You will pay for your surrogate’s uncovered pregnancy and delivery medical expenses, including deductibles, co-pays and prescriptions. This amount depends on medical circumstances and insurance, and does not include IVF medical expenses or newborn medical expenses incurred.

Surrogate prenatal care & miscellaneous medical expenses (for singleton)	\$2,500
Surrogate delivery expenses (for singleton)	\$5,000
Surrogate pregnancy and delivery medical expenses	\$7,500

TOTAL ESTIMATED BASE COSTS. *Does not include IVF related costs or legal fees.* Please see Variable Costs, for additional variable expenses.

Total	\$79,400 to \$ 84,650
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PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL COSTS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

ESTIMATE OF VARIABLE COSTS FOR UNITED STATES RESIDENTS WITH A CALIFORNIA SURROGATE

In addition to the standard costs, there are a number of other costs that may be incurred during the surrogacy process. These additional costs can vary widely and are different for each individual case. The figures provided are estimates only.

VARIABLE EXPENSES TO SURROGATE

VARIABLE COMPENSATION FOR SURROGATE.	
Fee for multiples (fee is per additional child)	\$5,000
Termination of pregnancy (after end of 13 th week)	\$2,000
Other invasive procedures (fee is per procedure)	\$750
Cesarean section	\$1,500
Loss of uterus	\$5,000
Loss of ovary or ovaries and/or fallopian tube(s)	\$2,500
Breast milk	\$300 per week
Breast milk pumping supplies and shipping costs	Varies
VARIABLE COSTS FOR SURROGATE.	
Counseling	\$1,000
Doula	\$1,000 to \$1,500
Alternative Medicine (Chiropractor, acupuncture, massage)	\$1,000
Lost wages and childcare for screening and embryo transfer (varies based on income and childcare need)	Varies
Lost wages and childcare after birth (varies based on income and childcare need)	Varies
COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES FOR SURROGATE BED REST. If your surrogate has medical complications and is placed on bed rest or required to reduce hours of employment, you will compensate her for lost wages, childcare, and housekeeping.	
Lost wages for bed rest (varies based on income and extent of medical complications)	Varies
Childcare (\$12-\$20 per hour; varies based on amount required beyond usual)	Varies
Housekeeping (approximately \$80 per week)	Varies
TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR SURROGATE. If your surrogate is required to travel more than 50 miles one way for screening and/or medical appointments, you will reimburse her for mileage, lodging, and meals.	
Travel expenses (ranges between \$0 and \$4,800)	Varies

OTHER EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH SURROGACY

NWSC may provides escrow services to pay these expenses however they are not expenses paid to NWSC or the surrogate.

LEGAL FEES. NWSC prepares the draft surrogacy contract, but each party will retain independent legal counsel to review and discuss the contract. You will pay your own attorney fees as well as attorney fees for the surrogate and her spouse or partner. The legal representation estimate also includes fees for legal proceedings in connection with the establishment of parental rights. Please note that legal fees vary and are paid directly to the attorney. Portland attorneys typically charge between \$250 and \$350 per hour.

Intended parent legal counsel – contract review and negotiation	\$1,500 to \$3,000
Intended parent legal counsel – parentage proceedings (does not include court costs)	\$2,700 to \$4,000
Surrogate legal counsel – contract review and negotiation (cost paid via trust account)	\$1,000 to \$1,500
Surrogate legal counsel – parentage proceeding	\$500 to \$600
Total legal fees	\$5,700 to \$9,100

INSURANCE FOR SURROGATE. If your surrogate does not have medical or life insurance or if her insurance is inadequate, you will provide medical insurance for prenatal care, delivery, and post-partum care, as well as a life insurance policy.

Medical insurance for surrogate (varies based on policy)	\$7,000 to \$9,000
Life insurance for surrogate (one-year term policy providing benefits in the amount of \$350,000)	\$300 to \$600