

NORTHWEST SURROGACY CENTER, LLC

# Fees & Expenses

FOR INTENDED PARENTS

## ESTIMATE OF STANDARD COSTS

This information is only an estimate, and there are many factors that determine the overall cost of a surrogacy, and yours may cost more or less depending on your circumstances. These amounts are subject to change without notice, and do not include fertility clinic expenses, costs for embryo creation and IVF cycle and monitoring, and variable expenses listed on the second page.

### NORTHWEST SURROGACY CENTER, LLC AGENCY FEE

*Our fee includes 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 (U.S. / International) (due upon signing NWSC fee agreement)

\$18,000 / \$19,000

Second Installment (due upon execution of your surrogate contract)

\$15,000

#### Total Agency Fee

**\$33,000 / \$34,000**

### SURROGATE NON-MEDICAL SCREENING FEE

*When you sign with NWSC, you will pay a one-time flat fee for your future surrogate's non-medical screening expenses that covers her criminal background check, psychological evaluation, home visit, pre-match travel expenses, and pre-match health insurance.*

#### Total Screening Fee

**\$4,500**

### SURROGATE COMPENSATION

*After you have been matched, you will establish a trust account for your surrogate and 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 your contract.*

Base Compensation

\$40,000 (\$45,000 California)

Monthly Expense Allowance of \$200 (estimated for 13 months)

\$2,600

Embryo Transfer Payment

\$1,000

Maternity Clothes Allowance

\$500

Experienced Surrogate Fee (if applicable)

\$10,000 (if applicable)

#### Total Standard Surrogate Compensation

**\$44,100 - \$59,100**

### TRUST ACCOUNT AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Trust Account Management Fee to NWSC

\$500

Escrow Account Management Fee to Outside Party

\$750

Contract Preparation Fee to NWSC

\$1,000

#### Total Trust and Administrative Fees

**\$2,250**

## TOTAL ESTIMATE OF BASE COSTS

*Does not include IVF-related costs, legal fees, medical costs, and insurance.*

**\$80,850 - \$96,850**

## ESTIMATE OF VARIABLE COSTS

In addition to the standard costs, there are other costs that may be incurred during the surrogacy process. These can vary widely and are different for each individual case. The figures provided are estimates only. Costs marked with an asterisk (\*) are reimbursements based on her actual expenses at the time of the medical event. Surrogate may be required to provide receipts, proof of income, and/or doctor's letter.

### VARIABLE COSTS FOR SURROGATE

Counseling (up until one year post-delivery)	\$1,000
Alternative Medicine (acupuncture, massage, etc.)	\$1,000
Doula	\$1,000-\$1,500
Lost Wages and Childcare (during screening, embryo transfer, and after delivery)	Varies*
Travel (mileage, lodging, and meals for required travel more than 40 miles one way)	\$0-\$4,800
Breast Milk Supplies and Shipping	Varies*
Bed Rest Reimbursements (lost wages, childcare, housekeeping at \$80/week)	Varies*

### VARIABLE COMPENSATION TO SURROGATE

Breast Milk	\$300 per week
Fee for Multiples (fee is per additional child)	\$5,000
Multiples Maternity Clothes Additional Allowance	\$250
Termination of Pregnancy (after end of 13th week)	\$2,000
Other Invasive Procedure (fee is per procedure)	\$750
C-section	\$2,000
Loss of Uterus	\$5,000
Loss of Ovary, Ovaries, and/or Fallopian Tube(s)	\$2,500

## OTHER SURROGACY EXPENSES

These additional surrogacy costs are not paid to your surrogate or NWSC. Expenses marked with an asterisk (\*) are NOT paid out of the trust account, and you will pay the providers directly.

### LEGAL FEES

*NWSC prepares the draft surrogacy contract, but each party will retain independent legal counsel for the contract and parentage proceedings.*

Intended Parent Legal Counsel (contract review and negotiation)	\$1,500-\$2,000*
Intended Parent Legal Counsel (parentage proceeding, does not include court costs)	\$2,500-\$4,500*
Surrogate Legal Counsel (contract review and negotiation)	\$1,200-\$1,800
Surrogate Legal Counsel (parentage proceeding)	\$600-\$1,000*

### MEDICAL BILLS AND SURROGATE INSURANCE

*You will pay for your surrogate's pregnancy and delivery medical expenses, including health insurance costs & prescriptions. This amount depends on medical circumstances.*

Typical Health Insurance / Pregnancy and Delivery Expenses	\$15,000-\$25,000
Life Insurance Premium (\$350,000 benefit policy)	\$300-\$600
Newborn Medical Insurance and Costs	Varies*

Ask your **FERTILITY CLINIC** for a cost estimate of their services including: embryo creation, testing, and storage, donor fees and expenses, IVF cycle, surrogate preparation, medication, and outside monitoring.