



# Essential Program Costs

FOR INTENDED PARENTS

## NORTHWEST SURROGACY CENTER, LLC AGENCY FEES

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 Agency Fee (U.S. / International) (due upon signing NWSC fee agreement)	\$21,000
Second Agency Fee (due upon execution of your surrogate contract)	\$15,000
<b>Agency Fees</b>	<b>\$36,000</b>

## 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 background checks, psychological evaluation, home visit, pre-match travel expenses, and pre-match health insurance.

**Screening Fee \$7,500**

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

NWSC will prepare the draft surrogacy contract, but each party will retain independent legal counsel for the contract review and parentage proceedings. These costs can vary depending on the attorneys, the surrogate's state of residence, and your legal needs. Court costs are paid separately.

Escrow Account Management Fee to NWSC	\$1,250
Contract Preparation Fee to NWSC	\$1,000
Intended Parent Contract* and Parentage* Legal Counsel and Surrogate Contract and Parentage* Legal Counsel	\$8,000-\$10,000+
<b>Legal and Administrative Fees</b>	<b>\$10,250 - \$12,250+</b>

## SURROGATE COMPENSATION

Base Compensation	\$40,000 (\$45,000 California)
Monthly Expense Allowance of \$200 (estimated for 15 months)	\$3,000
Embryo Transfer Payment	\$1,000
Wellness Benefit	\$1,000
Housekeeping	\$640
Maternity Clothes Allowance	\$500
Experienced Surrogate Fee (if applicable)	\$10,000 (if applicable)
<b>Standard Surrogate Compensation</b>	<b>\$46,140 - \$61,140</b>

## SURROGATE MEDICAL BILLS AND INSURANCE

You are responsible for your surrogate's pregnancy and delivery medical expenses, including health insurance. The amounts listed below do not include additional costs associated with specialty surrogacy policies or health policies with a surrogacy lien provision.

Surrogate Health Insurance / Pregnancy and Delivery Expenses	\$15,000-\$25,000+
Independent Insurance Review	\$500-\$800
Emergency Helicopter Insurance	\$200
Life Insurance Premium (\$350,000 benefit policy)	\$300-\$600
<b>Surrogate Medical Bills and Insurance</b>	<b>\$16,000 - \$26,600+</b>

## VARIABLE EXPENSES FOR SURROGATE

Reimbursement costs are based on the surrogate's actual expenses at the time of the event. Surrogate may be required to provide receipts, proof of income, and/or doctor's letter.

Surrogate Lost Wages and Childcare (for screening, transfer, and post-delivery)	Varies
Surrogate Support Person Lost Wages	Up to 10 days
Travel (mileage, lodging, and meals)	\$0-\$4,800
Escrow Account Management Fee to Outside Party	\$750
Surrogate Counseling (up until one year post-delivery)	Up to \$1,000
Birth Doula	Up to \$2,000
Bedrest Reimbursements (lost wages, childcare, additional housekeeping)	Varies

## VARIABLE COMPENSATION TO SURROGATE

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

This information listed above is an estimate for the Essential Program. Your surrogacy may cost more or less depending on your circumstances. These amounts are subject to change without notice. Expenses marked with an asterisk (\*) will be paid by you directly to the providers - they are not paid from the escrow account.

This estimate does not include: health insurance or medical expenses for your newborn, or any IVF fertility clinic costs including embryo creation, testing, and storage, donor fees and expenses, and surrogate IVF cycle preparation, medication, and outside monitoring.