



nw surrogacy center, llc

So you want to be a surrogate again...

○ CAN I BE A SURROGATE AGAIN?

Just like the first time you became a surrogate, your medical records need to be approved by a fertility clinic. We are not doctors, and our priority is your health. The first step will be for you to sign medical release forms for the fertility clinic, OB, and delivery hospital. We will review and submit these records to a fertility clinic for approval. It usually takes about 2 months.

Most surrogates who experienced a mild complication can move forward. Ultimately, we rely on medical professionals to determine whether you can safely have another surrogacy pregnancy.

○ WHAT STEPS DO I NEED TO REPEAT?

Besides the medical records review, all experienced surrogates need to fill out a new questionnaire and update us on any life changes. We'll update background checks on you, your partner, and any adult household members. You will likely need to have an updated psychological consultation. If you have moved since your last surrogacy, you will need to repeat the home visit.

○ HOW SOON CAN I DO THIS AGAIN?

Most fertility clinics recommend that you wait one year between your delivery and your next embryo transfer. If your medical records have been approved, we can match you before one year after delivery.

○ BIRTH CONTROL?

You should use whatever birth control works best for you. Keep in mind that clinics require that any type of implant or IUD is removed before you are matched with a family.

○ COMPENSATION?

As an experienced surrogate, you will receive an additional \$10,000 in compensation.

○ CAN I WORK WITH THE SAME FAMILY OR NEW FAMILY?

It's totally up to you! If you want to work with your first intended family again, you can speak with them directly or you can have us ask on your behalf. Call your case manager or coordinator and let us know your preferences.

○ IF I WORK WITH A NEW FAMILY, HOW LONG TO BE RE-MATCHED?

It depends on how open you are to different kinds of intended families. The more preferences you have, the longer it takes. Our recommendation is to focus on the type of relationship and contact you hope to have during and after the surrogacy. Our experience is that some preferences like marital status, location, and clinic don't affect the surrogacy as much as personality and communication style.

○ WILL I WORK WITH THE SAME COORDINATOR OR CASE MANAGER?

It depends. If those staff members are available, we will prioritize keeping you together. You may need to work with different NWSC staff based on your circumstances. Your coordinator is your point of contact for screening, and then your case manager will work with you once you are matched with a family.

○ WHAT ABOUT HEALTH INSURANCE?

If you do not have a surrogacy-friendly health insurance policy, your intended family will purchase you a specialty policy for the surrogacy. If you have an opportunity to enroll in an insurance plan through your employer, partner, or another resource, we recommend that you maintain health insurance coverage for your own protection. Surrogacies can end mid-year, and we don't want you to be without health insurance.