

An Eggceptional Match – Prospective Parent – GC Program Information Packet

Welcome

Dear Prospective Parent(s):

The very definition of a surrogate is: a woman who gives birth for another: a woman who bears offspring for an individual or couple Gestation for the purpose of delivering offspring on behalf of the Legal Guardian(s) or Parent(s)..

AEM conducts an interview and review of previous pregnancies to include OB and delivery records on all Gestational Carrier candidates. All experienced GC's have had psychological screenings performed, although depending on the timeframe that has passed or clinical requirements, they may need an updated screening prior to approval. . First time GC's will be psychologically screened as they are chosen. This will be conducted during an in home visit by a licensed social worker or psychologist. We educate all GC's to fully inform them about the medical procedures and commitment necessary to be a gestational carrier. Our GC candidates must meet the following criteria:

Must be between the age of 21 and 42

Ideal BMI of 18.5-30.0

Healthy lifestyle

Must pass physical and psychological evaluation

Have had at least one successful/uncomplicated pregnancy AND birth to term

Currently NOT breast feeding (must have 3 normal periods after weaning)

No more than 5 deliveries including no more than 3 C-sections (surrogacy can be the 6th)

No history of extreme post-partum depression

Non-smoking, no history of alcoholism, drug abuse or clinical mental illness

Supportive and stable living environment

Not currently on public assistance

Living in the United States with surrogate friendly laws

An Eggceptional Match believes that the matching process is unique to each person and understands that the need for lifestyle and personality compatibility varies with each match.

This is a deeply moving and intense experience and it is essential that like-minded personalities and temperaments take precedence over appearances.

Thanks for always encouraging me and for taking care of me too! You have made this process so amazingly easy and calm.

- Colorado GC

You definitely go above and beyond. That is very evident! You are a pleasure to work with!

- Nevada GC

I would love to be matched through you again!!!! I can't imagine there to be a better Agency!
- Utah GC

Fees & Payment Schedule

Profile Viewing: no charge

Agency Retainer: \$2500 non-refundable/transferable

- Contact Gestational Carrier to begin clinical screening process
 - Coordinate GC Psychological Testing
(For GC and GC spouse) Interview, MMPI & home visit
 - Conduct GC Criminal/Credit Background Investigation
 - Conduct IP's Criminal Background Investigation
 - Travel expense reimbursement

Agency Fee: \$19,500 non-refundable/transferable

- Clients outside of U.S. (additional if applicable)
- Clients providing own GC eligible for a \$3300 discount applied to agency fee
- Advertisement and recruitment of qualified Gestational Carrier's
- GC approval coordination with fertility clinic
- Coordinate medical & psychological screening for GC at chosen fertility clinic
- Coordinate communication and placement of attorneys specializing in Reproductive Law
- Act as communication medium between prospective parents, GC and attorneys during legal contracts and compensation negotiations
- Advise prospective parents while obtaining health/life insurance for GC
- Travel coordination
- Coordination of GC support group through third party counseling
- GC transportation assistance
- Coordinate birth plan
- Prospective parents and GC updates via telephone and email
- Escrow account management
- Monthly account balance reports prepared for prospective parents

- Consistent source for emotional support and medical guidance throughout cycle, pregnancy and post-partum for all parties

Please Note that the above fees are non-refundable.

***Special exceptions made to agency retainer.**

- **Estimated Pre-Birth Childcare Support Reimbursement Payable to the GC:**
Variable **\$25,000-\$35,000**

(Paid in monthly installments after 2nd FHB (Fetal Heartbeat) confirmation by ultrasound)

- First time GC Expense **\$25,000 est.**
- Second time GC Base Expense **\$30,000 est.**
- Third time GC Base Expense **\$35,000 est.**

- **Additional GC Fees & Expenses:**

- GC Cycle Evaluation Fee (Reimbursements for mileage, childcare, lost wages, valet, parking, tolls, etc... and paid to GC upon medical & psychological clearance from IVF clinic) **\$500**
- Medication start fee (Lupron or similar) **\$300** (\$600 if Mock cycle is ordered by clinic, \$300 for each additional Mock cycle)
- GC fee for first embryo transfer **\$750**
- GC fee for each subsequent embryo transfer **\$500**
- First Fetal HB Confirmation **\$300**
- Second Fetal HB Confirmation **\$500** GC Monthly allowance **\$200** (This is estimated over 12 mos. and begins the 1st of the month following GC's agency contract signature.) Reimbursements for mileage, childcare, incidental lost wages, parking, tolls, valet and pre-natal vitamins.
- Maternity clothing allowance (Paid at 13 weeks gestation) **\$750**
- Additional clothing allowance for multiple offspring paid at 24 weeks gestation **\$250**
- GC support group expense **\$135/mo**
- GC support group stipend participating if in person **\$60/mo**
- GC support group stipend if participating by phone **\$50/mo**
- Housekeeping **\$1000** (Begins at 20 weeks gestation through 3 weeks post partum or 6 weeks post partum for C-section)
- GC life insurance estimate **\$400-\$600** (Face value set at \$350K; GC family beneficiary of \$250K, IP's additional beneficiary of \$100K)
- Supplying Breast Milk post partum **\$100/week** (Does not include cost of pump, shipping supplies, storage, etc...)
- Travel fees are variable

➤ **Egg Donor Expenses: Variable \$14,000-\$18,000+**

- Donor compensation
- Travel fee for out of state donor
- Missed Wages/Child Care
- Mileage to and from monitoring appointments.
- Misc. fees (prescriptions, postage, faxing, etc...)
- Donor insurance premium (No deductible to be met)
- Donor psych screen with MMPI
- Donor legal fees
- Agency management fee

➤ **Legal Fees: \$6000 -\$7500**

- Approximate for GC, IP's contracts and parentage filing
- Approximate for donor contract for IPs and donor
- International Translator

➤ **Additional Cost and Conditions Could Apply**

- GC medical insurance premium \$25K+
(Plan provided by New Life Agency-www.newlifeagency.com)
(IPs are responsible for all co pays, deductibles and premiums even if GC has own insurance)
- Surrogate Maternity and Cycle Medical Plan \$16,750
(Fixed Plan provided by New Life Agency-www.newlifeagency.com)
- Backup plan 3000 \$3000
(Plan provided by New Life Agency-www.newlifeagency.com)
- Surrogate Maternity Care Card \$15.5K
(Plan provided by New Life Agency-www.newlifeagency.com)
- Surrogate Accidental Death ("SAD") Premium \$595
(Plan provided by New Life Agency-www.newlifeagency.com)
- International Newborn Care Plan-For Singleton \$25K+
(For International clients only & provided by New Life Agency-brochure attached)
- International Newborn Care Card-For Multiples \$14.5K+
(For International clients only & provided by New Life Agency-brochure attached)
- International Newborn Care Triplets Card \$35.5K+
(For International clients only & provided by New Life Agency-brochure attached)
- GC Child Care Expense & Missed Wage Reimbursement Variable
(These expenses if total bed rest is ordered can be significant. Subject to negotiation with the GC and her legal counsel.)
- Acupuncture Variable
(Data supports increased implantation rates; IP's will decide if service is desired)
- Prenatal Yoga Variable
- Amniocentesis or CVS (Chorionic Villus Sampling) GC Compensation if applicable \$500
- Registered Dietician Variable
(If ordered by IVF or OB Dr.)
- Personal Doula (birth coach) or Childbirth class Variable
- Each additional Amniocentesis or CVS \$250
- Cerclage (Stitching unfavorable cervix closed) GC Compensation \$500
- Cesarean Section GC Compensation \$3000
- Cancellation of cycle by IVF clinic post Lupron start \$200

- Cancellation of Cycle by IPs for non-medical reasons/GC Compensation \$500
- Termination of pregnancy/GC Compensation \$750
- D & C / GC Compensation \$500
- Ectopic Pregnancy \$500
- Ectopic Pregnancy and loss of tube(s)/GC Compensation \$1000
- Selective Reduction \$750
- Multiple Birth Compensation (Twins) \$5000
- Multiple Birth Compensation (Triplets) \$7000
- Multiple Birth Compensation (Quads) \$9000
- Uterine Extraction deemed medically necessary/GC Compensation \$5000
- (Up to 12 weeks post partum) Loss of any other reproductive organ(s) \$3000

*Please keep in mind that the amounts listed above are not a quote, they are **estimates only!** This information is intended to help you when budgeting. Clinical procedures and medication costs which will differ from state to state and are not included or quoted in this fee schedule. Fees incurred by AEM on behalf of the Egg Donor, Gestational Carrier or Intended Parents are expected to be reimbursed by the Intended Parents upon receipt.

AEM Refund Policy

In the event a surrogate is denied after testing and screening by the Intended Parent(s) clinic, all coordination fees will be transferred to a new surrogate, or refunded to Intended Parent(s) within 4-6 weeks, less a \$1,000 non-refundable administrative fee. All fees are subject to change without notice.

Forms of payment: Bank Wire, Cashier's Check or Money Order

Please contact us for more information

Our Commitment

AEM will advise and support all parties throughout their journey. We strive to provide all necessary resources including outside referrals if necessary.

Advertisement and recruitment of qualified Gestational Carriers (GC)

Application review, phone screening and interview (in person or via Skype)

Background check

OB/delivery records collection and review

Approval coordination of GC with fertility clinic

Arranging medical & psychological screening for surrogate at chosen fertility clinic

Emergency On Call RN

24 hour cycle support 7 days a week

Referrals to attorneys specializing in Reproductive Law

Liaison between prospective parents, GC and attorneys with legal contracts

Assist prospective parents with obtaining health/life insurance for GC

Travel coordination as necessary

Coordination of GC support group through third party counseling

GC transportation assistance

Attend procedures with GC when needed

Coordinate Birth plan

Communication with prospective parents and GC

Escrow account management for duration of cycle including post-partum invoices

Monthly compensation/reimbursements to GC via escrow

Monthly balance reports to prospective parents via email or fax

Liaison between all parties for duration and post-partum as necessary/desired

Constant emotional support and medical guidance throughout cycle, pregnancy and post-partum for prospective parents and GC

GC program fee does not include monthly compensation or stipend payments for your chosen GC. Other fees to consider are those of your fertility clinic, attorney, insurance, hospital and pharmaceuticals.

With any surrogacy cycle there are unforeseen costs and expenses. Although we do our best to help you budget with the quotes attached herein, this is only an estimate of your total cost and may change case by case.