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# Simple Surrogacy’s Fee Schedule and Calendar of Events for Traditional Surrogacy

**Step One:** The first step to retaining Simple Surrogacy is to schedule a phone or in-office consultation with our Director of Services, Stephanie Scott. During the consult we will address your personal needs and concerns regarding the surrogacy and/or egg donation process. If you have a significant other, they will be required to participate in the consultation. You will be sent an Intended Parent Profile and Program Information. You will need to complete the Intended Parent Profile on your computer and email it back along with a picture of you and your spouse (if applicable). Before acceptance into our program, you will need to pass a state/federal criminal background check. Once you have been accepted into our program and you have chosen to retain Simple Surrogacy to match you with a surrogate mother/egg donor and coordinate the surrogacy/egg donation process, you will need to sign our Agreement for Services, sign the waiver for Traditional Surrogacy and pay the fee for the program you wish to utilize. When we receive your signed Agreement for Services and the program fee, we will begin the matching process and coordinating the Intended Parent(s) medical/psychological screening.

### SIMPLE SURROGACY’S PROGRAM FEES

<b>Simple Surrogacy Full Service Surrogacy Program Fee</b>	Covers all services provided in our Agreement for Full Service Surrogacy Services. <b>Includes Psychological Evaluations for all parties.</b>	<b>\$12,750</b>
	<b>*Drafting of Traditional Surrogacy Agreement is not included in this Program Fee. Drafting averages \$4000. *</b>	

<b>International Surrogacy Program Fee</b>	In addition to our regular surrogacy program fee, Intended Parent residing outside of the United States or utilizing a Canadian Surrogate will be charged an International Program Fee.	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Simple Surrogacy Egg Donation Program Fee</b>	Covers all services provided in our Agreement for Egg Donation Services.	<b>\$2,750</b>
<b>International Egg Donation Program Fee</b>	In addition to our regular egg donation program fee, Intended Parent residing outside of the United States will be charged an International Program Fee.	<b>\$1,500</b>
<b>Simple Surrogacy Surrogate Matching Program</b>	Covers all services provided in our Agreement for Surrogate Matching Services.  <b>Note: Inexperienced surrogates are not typically a part of this program. If you want an inexperienced surrogate, you must upgrade to full service.</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

**Step Two:** Your coordinator will now contact you to begin your medical and psychological screening. We will refer the Intended Father (if applicable) to a doctor who will perform a semen analysis as well as infectious disease screening. The Intended Mother, if using her own eggs, will be referred to a Reproductive Endocrinologist to ensure optimal egg quality and she will too have infectious disease screening performed. Once your medical and psychological screening is complete, we will begin to send you profiles of surrogate mothers based on your specific search criteria. You will review the profile with your spouse (if applicable) and contact Simple Surrogacy with any questions you may have. If you and your spouse decide you would like to pursue a match further with the surrogate, we will then send her your profile for review. The surrogate and her spouse will review your profile and contact us with any questions she may have. If the surrogate decides she would also like to further pursue the match, we will then schedule a conference call for all parties to become better acquainted. After the conference call, if all parties agree to move forward, we will then arrange for you to meet in person. Once you have been successfully matched with a surrogate in our program, your surrogate will begin the medical and psychological screening. This process typically takes about 3 weeks to complete. All medical screening fees will be due directly to the provider utilized for the screening process.

## SCREENING FEES & MEDICAL EXPENSES

<b>Blood Screening Panel for Carrier &amp; Partner</b>	<p>FDA Required Infectious Disease Testing of Surrogate and Surrogate's Spouse or Significant Other.</p> <p><b>*Costs vary based on lab or clinic.*</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Some insurance providers will cover infectious disease screening. Simple Surrogacy gets preferential rates with many clinics in the state of Texas. For this reason, the costs for medical screening in the state of Texas are less expensive compared to other states.</p>	<p><b>In Texas without insurance</b> <b>\$500-\$1,800</b></p> <p><b>In Texas with Insurance</b> <b>\$25-\$500</b></p> <p><b>Outside of Texas without insurance</b> <b>\$500-\$3,000</b></p> <p><b>Outside of Texas with insurance</b> <b>\$25-\$500</b></p>
<b>Surrogate's Medical Evaluation</b>	<p>Consultation and examination of Surrogate Mother by a Reproductive Endocrinologist</p> <p><b>*Costs vary by location and clinic*</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Some insurance providers will cover the surrogates annual physical which includes pap smear, pelvic exam, and infectious disease screening. Simple Surrogacy gets preferential rates with many clinics in the state of Texas. For this reason, the costs for medical screening in the state of Texas are less expensive compared to other states.</p>	<p><b>In Texas without insurance</b> <b>\$300 - \$800</b></p> <p><b>In Texas with insurance</b> <b>\$25-\$200</b></p> <p><b>Outside of Texas without insurance</b> <b>\$500-\$1000</b></p> <p><b>Outside Texas with insurance</b> <b>\$25-\$200</b></p>
<b>Psychological Evaluation</b>	<p>Typically one session with a licensed Psychologist to determine Surrogate's suitability. Evaluation of Surrogate's spouse is all conducted.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Some clinics require their own psychological protocol.</p>	<p><b>INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE</b></p>
<b>Psychological Counseling</b>	<p>Approx. 12 -15 months. Monthly sessions with therapist. Three sessions are required for a Traditional Surrogate. Determined on a case-by-case basis.</p>	<p><b>Up to \$1,500</b></p>
<b>Criminal Background Check</b>	<p>Agency-provided County, State, and Federal Criminal Background Check and Sexual</p>	<p><b>INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE</b></p>

Offender Registry Check

**Note: Backgrounds are complete by agency investigator prior to matching with Intended Parents.**

**IUI Cycle Costs, Monitoring, and Medications**

Paid directly to facility utilized for IUI.

With a clinic in Texas  
**\$700-\$1,250**

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\*\*Additional costs incurred for subsequent IVF cycles\*\*

With a clinic outside of Texas  
**\$700-\$1,500**

**Medications**

**\*\*Cost varies by pharmacy\*\***

**\$800-\$4,000**

**Step Three:** Once medical/psychological screening has been completed, you will enter into the Legal Phase. We will help negotiate the contractual terms and fees associated with your agreement to ensure all parties are on the same page before the Agreements are drafted. Legal Fees are paid directly to the attorney you retain. The Legal Phase typically lasts 3 weeks. Once the Agreements have been signed by all parties, our Director of Legal and Escrow, Kristen Hanson, will contact you to arrange for funding of the escrow account. You must initially deposit \$8,000 into the escrow account to cover your surrogates compensation and expenses. All fees due to your surrogate will come out of escrow and the Intended Parent will be sent a monthly itemized statement detailing the escrow activity for that month. If you choose, we can also pay for medical expenses out of the escrow account. When your Surrogate has been confirmed pregnant via ultrasound with a notable heartbeat, you will then fund the escrow account another \$8,000 to cover her next few months of compensation and expenses. It is mandatory to keep a minimum balance of \$5,000 in escrow at all times. Once your surrogate enters the second trimester, you will need to deposit the remainder of the compensation due to her under your legal agreement into the escrow account plus an additional \$3,000 to cover the medical expenses of the labor and delivery. This is non-negotiable. Please understand that it is very important to us to ensure your surrogate receives all of the compensation she is due under your legal agreement, her expenses are paid, and she is not responsible for unpaid medical bills during or after the pregnancy.

## LEGAL FEES

<b>Intended Parent Legal Representation With Agreements drafted in the state of Texas.</b>	Draft, negotiate, and review Surrogacy Agreement with the Intended Parents.	<b>\$3,000-\$5,000</b>
<b>Intended Parent Legal Representation with Agreements drafted outside the state of Texas.</b>	<b>*Legal Fees vary by location and attorney*</b>	<b>Agreements drafted outside the state of Texas \$3,500 - \$5,000</b>
<b>Surrogate Legal Representation With Agreements drafted in the state of Texas.</b>	Review and negotiate Surrogacy Agreement with Surrogate and Surrogate's Spouse.	<b>\$500-\$750</b>
<b>Surrogate Legal Representation with Agreements drafted outside the state of Texas.</b>	<b>*Legal Fees vary by location and attorney*</b>	<b>Agreements drafted outside the state of Texas \$500 - \$1000</b>
<b>Parental Establishment and Court Pleadings in the state of Texas</b>	Draft, review, obtain signatures, and file legal pleading papers with the Court. Arrangements for court appearances or default judgments will be made when required.	<b>With Agreements drafted in the state of Texas \$3,000 - \$4,000</b>
<b>Parental Establishment and Court Pleadings outside the state of Texas</b>	<b>*Legal fees vary by location and attorney*</b>	<b>With Agreements drafted outside the state of Texas \$4,000-\$7,500</b>
<b>Surrogate/Pleadings in the state of Texas</b>	Review legal pleadings with Surrogate in connection with the establishment of the Intended Parent's parental rights. File all documents with the court.	<b>With Agreements drafted in the state of Texas \$200 - \$400</b>

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**Surrogate/Pleadings  
outside the state of  
Texas**

**\*\*Fees vary by location and attorney\*\***

**With Agreements  
drafted outside the  
state of Texas  
\$400-\$800**

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## **INSURANCE**

### **Medical Insurance for the Surrogate**

If Surrogate's existing policy will not cover a surrogacy pregnancy or if she has no health insurance: Appropriate health insurance is purchased by the Intended Parents. Monthly insurance premiums for a minimum of 15 months. Needs to be kept in place for 3 months post delivery. Intended Parents are responsible for all co-pays, deductibles and/or uncovered expenses starting at the initial medical evaluation of the surrogate up to 3 months postpartum.

If Surrogate has health insurance coverage that does not exclude a surrogacy pregnancy IPs are responsible for all co-pays, deductibles and/or uncovered expenses starting at the initial medical evaluation of the surrogate up to 3 months postpartum.

**\$200-\$600/month  
if needed.**

### **Life Insurance**

Purchase of a \$250,000 term policy for Surrogate in case of accidental death.

**Approx. \$450/year**

### **Insurance Child(ren)**

Intended Parents can secure health insurance coverage for their child or children, if none is readily available, to take effect at birth. They also have the option of paying out-of-pocket for all of their children(s) related health/medical needs.

**Note:** No child will be covered under a surrogate mothers health insurance policy.

**Cost varies based  
on number of  
children needing  
coverage.  
For international  
clients can cost up  
to \$20,000+**

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**Step Four:** Once you have an executed Surrogacy Agreement, you are ready to begin the medical process. Your surrogate will be going to the doctor for monitoring of ovulation, follicle count, and the uterine lining. She may be given fertility medications to aid in becoming pregnant. At this time the surrogate will be compensated for starting fertility medications (if required), IUI or Home Insemination Fee, as well as her monthly allowance. Your Surrogate will typically test for pregnancy 12 days post IUI or Home Inseminations. In the event the surrogate is confirmed pregnant via bloodtest, she will begin to receive her monthly base compensation (10% per month until delivery).

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## SURROGATE COMPENSATION/EXPENSES/INCIDENTALS

<b>Traditional Surrogate Base Compensation</b>	<p>Paid to Surrogate in 10 equal installments over the course of the pregnancy, beginning with confirmation of pregnancy via blood test.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In the event the surrogate miscarries before the 32 week of pregnancy, all base compensation payments will cease. If the surrogate mother carries to 32 weeks or more, she will be entitled to all remaining compensation listed in her Surrogacy Agreement.</p>	<p><b>Inexperienced Carrier: \$22,000-\$25,000</b></p> <p><b>Experienced Carrier: \$25,000 - \$30,000</b></p>
<b>Monthly Allowance</b>	<p>In lieu of itemized reimbursements, this monthly fee covers in county mileage, childcare for local appointments, telephone calls, postage, co-pays, prenatal vitamins, and pregnancy testing supplies.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Begins at contract signing through one month after birth or at termination of Surrogacy Agreement.**</p>	<b>\$150/Monthly</b>
<b>Maternity Clothing Allowance</b>	<p>Singleton payment made at 12 weeks gestation. Multiples payments are made in two parts: \$500 due at 12 weeks gestation and \$500 due at 20 weeks gestation.</p>	<p><b>\$750 singleton</b></p> <p><b>\$1,000 multiples</b></p>
<b>Planning Documents</b>	<p>Paid to an Attorney to draft Will and Power of Attorney and Medical Power of Attorney. Paid after confirmation of Pregnancy.</p>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Dropped Cycle Fee</b>	<p>Paid if the cycle is cancelled after the start of medications, through no fault of the Surrogate's.</p>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>IUI Fee</b>	<p>Paid after IUI. Fee does not include lost wages and childcare for the IUI, per diem, airport parking, airport shuttles, air travel/mileage/hotel expenses.</p>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Amniocentesis Fee</b>	<p>To compensate for the discomfort associated</p>	<b>\$750 per needle</b>

	with amniocentesis or other invasive prenatal diagnostic testing, early termination procedure, fetal reduction, or ectopic pregnancy.	<b>insertion or per procedure (where appropriate)</b>
<b>C-Section</b>	To compensate for additional pain and suffering and added risks for an unplanned C-section. Planned is \$1000.	<b>\$2500</b>
<b>Loss of Reproductive Capabilities</b>	Any Loss of tubes (\$1,000) uterus (\$5,000), and/or complete hysterectomy (\$5,000)	<b>\$1000 to \$5000</b>
<b>Multiples</b>	Fee paid for each additional child carried beyond one. These fees are spread out over the course of the pregnancy payments beginning with the 4th month payment.	<b>\$5,000/per child</b>
<b>Lost Wages</b>	<p>Lost wages are determined by actual after-tax earnings and varies based on disability insurance and actual earnings for working Surrogates only. Potentially paid over the course of the pregnancy for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Medical Evaluation Trip</li> <li>· Embryo Transfer</li> <li>· Doctor Ordered Bed-rest</li> <li>· Post Partum recovery</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Cost varies per situation and Surrogate.</p>	<b>\$0 - \$3000 Determined per hour based on net wages of submitted paystub</b>
<b>Lost Wages for Spouse</b>	There may be lost wages for spouse or companion (after tax earnings as verified by recent pay stub) for medical evaluation trip.	<b>Determined per hour based on net wages of submitted paystub</b>
<b>Travel Expenses and Per Diem</b>	If travel of more than half a day is necessary (for medical evaluation and transfer, invasive procedures, etc.) - \$50/per day /per person to cover food and incidentals.	<b>\$50/day/person</b>
<b>Travel Expenses</b>	Expenses for necessary clinic appointments, transfer and invasive medical procedures: hotel, parking, roundtrip economy airfare for GS and companion (if requested), travel to and from airport, etc., if necessary.	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Local Travel</b>	If Surrogate is required to travel for	<b>\$.58/mile</b>

distances greater than 100 miles round trip by car to doctor, clinic visits, monitoring clinic, etc. In county mileage is covered under the Surrogate's Monthly Allowance.

**Maid Service**

If put on doctor ordered bed rest (during pregnancy, miscarriage, termination/selective reduction procedure, amniocentesis, etc.)

**Up to \$100/each week on bed rest**

**Child Care**

In the event of needing childcare due to doctor ordered bed rest or per doctor's recommendation. Childcare is only reimbursed for out of the ordinary childcare days/hours.

**Max. of \$100/day unless otherwise noted**

**Breast Milk Pumping**

To compensate for Surrogate's time and effort. Must be mutually agreed upon.

**\$100-250/week plus pump rental, supplies, shipping**

**Miscellaneous**

**Escrow Account**

Included in Program Fee if utilizing Simple Surrogacy Escrow.

**INCLUDED IN FULL SERVICE PROGRAM FEE**