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PROSPECTIVE SURROGATE

Compensation Package

Every surrogacy journey is unique, and your benefits should be too. Below, you'll find a clear overview of what surrogates typically receive. Your agency will walk you through the options and help tailor a package to your specific needs.

BASE SURROGATE COMPENSATION

Your journey compensation

Paid to you throughout the pregnancy, typically in monthly installments once a heartbeat is confirmed.

$50,000–$80,000+

OR MORE DEPENDING ON YOUR LOCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Journey Milestones

EMBRYO TRANSFER FEE — $1,000–$2,500

A set payment for each embryo transfer procedure you complete.

TWINS & MULTIPLES — +$5,000–$10,000

Additional compensation added to your package in the event of a multiple pregnancy.

C-SECTION — +$2,000–$5,000

Extra compensation if a physician-recommended cesarean section is required.

INVASIVE PROCEDURES — $500–$1,000

For any medically necessary procedure such as an amniocentesis or hysteroscopy.

Everyday & Monthly Support

MONTHLY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE — $200–$500/mo

A monthly, non-accountable payment for the small expenses that come up along the way.

MATERNITY CLOTHING — ~$1,000

An allowance to help you purchase comfortable maternity clothing.

HOUSEKEEPING ALLOWANCE — *Weekly*

Most agencies provide a weekly allowance toward house cleaning during your pregnancy.

LOST WAGES — *Reimbursed*

You and your spouse or partner are reimbursed for work missed due to the surrogacy.

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Medical, Insurance & Protection

MEDICAL INSURANCE — *Fully Covered*

If your plan doesn't cover surrogacy, your intended parents purchase a policy and cover all related costs. If it does, they reimburse your co-pays, deductibles, and premiums throughout the pregnancy and for several months after.

LIFE INSURANCE — *Provided*

Your intended parents are required to purchase a life insurance policy on your behalf.

BED REST — *Additional Funds*

Extra funds are provided to support you in the event of doctor-ordered bed rest.

TRAVEL EXPENSES — *Fully Covered*

Hotel, airfare, and all travel costs are covered by the agency and/or intended parents. You never incur out-of-pocket expenses.

Optional

SUPPLYING BREAST MILK

OPTIONAL

Weekly Fee + Shipping

Some surrogates choose to provide breast milk for the baby after birth. If the intended parents are interested, you're compensated a weekly fee plus reimbursement for shipping. This is never required — it's entirely your choice.

Figures shown are typical ranges and vary by agency, state, and the specifics of your match. Your case manager will walk you through your exact package in detail before you ever commit to anything.

Ready to learn more?

Take our 5-minute surrogacy quiz to find out if you're eligible to become a surrogate, or reach out directly — we can't wait to hear from you.

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