



# **FAMILY SOURCE CONSULTANTS**

BRINGING DREAMS & MIRACLES TOGETHER



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I had looked into a number of agencies and chose Family Source Consultants based on their professionalism right from the start. This is an excellent organization. They make sure to coordinate through every part of the process. FSC took care of everything with regard to coordination, and there is a lot of that, from travel and hotel to and from the fertility center to making sure everything was ready for the fertility experts to coordinating with legal experts. There were just so many things that they did which make the entire process extremely smooth--and if you have researched this you would know that there can be many things that go wrong. I was speaking with my family today, and they remarked how effortless this process was. Yes, it was from our standpoint, but that was directly because of the truly outstanding work done by FSC. Of course, I am ecstatic with my beautiful little girl, but the experience of bringing her into the world will also be a treasured memory. Thank you, FSC!!

FSC Parents G - New York

# Congratulations!

You've taken one of the first steps in pursuing your dream!

We are honored you are considering Family Source Consultants as your agency. Founded by an Intended Parent, supporting hopeful parents throughout their surrogacy and fertility journeys is a passion for all of us here, and we are thrilled to welcome you to the family.

Gestational Surrogacy and Egg Donation have made it possible for so many people around the world to become parents. Family Source is familiar with the gamut of emotions you are likely experiencing: fear and doubt – yet excitement and hope. You have many choices before you and many decisions to be made.

Where do you start?

We are here to simplify the process for you and to ensure you have the necessary facts to enable you to make informed decisions from this point forward. Every Intended Parent/Surrogate relationship is wholly unique; therefore, it is important for us to develop a clear understanding of your expectations.



*Your Journey to Parenthood, Our Expertise*

## WHO WE ARE

We are a leader in the world of third-party reproduction as a comprehensive international gestational surrogacy and egg donation agency.

Since our founding in January 2007, we have facilitated thousands of reproductive arrangements. We proudly serve intended parents worldwide with our multilingual team fluent in English, Mandarin, Japanese, French, German, and Spanish.

Surrogacy and egg donation can be confusing and complicated, often leaving you uncertain whether it is the right choice. With our extensive expertise and compassionate approach, you can rest assured that we will expertly guide you through every step of your surrogacy or egg donation journey. We are honored to support you and make your dream of building a family a reality.

## WHAT WE DO

- ✓ Surrogate Recruitment
- ✓ Surrogate Screening
- ✓ Mutual Matching
- ✓ Clinic & Legal Referrals
- ✓ Journey Management
- ✓ Post-Birth Management



Chicago Area Reproductive Association

## WHAT WE OFFER



### Surrogacy

Surrogacy is an extremely emotional and intimate experience and we know that making the proper match takes not only skill, but intuition.



### Mutual Matching

We pride ourselves in making wonderful matches quickly as it is crucial for a smooth, enjoyable, and successful journey!



### Comprehensive Care & Support

We work to alleviate the pressures all parties are facing and to help make the experience positive and fulfilling for everyone involved.



### Packages to Fit Your Needs

We offer an all-inclusive package for peace of mind with no hidden fees, and a line item package for intended parents to select from.



### Egg Donation - Fresh & Frozen

We utilize an experienced, attentive, and comprehensive method during the egg donor selection process through egg retrieval and beyond.



### Donor Database

We offer seamless access to our comprehensive and user-friendly egg donor database featuring fresh and frozen donors. FSC expertly manages each step of the process with care, compassion, and professionalism.

SCAN TO REQUEST A NO-COST CONSULTATION





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Family Source Consultants gave me hope when I had none left. That hope and encouragement kept me going and if I didn't have that, I wouldn't have been able to pick up the pieces and move forward. And because I did, and thanks to FSC, I'm now expecting the greatest gift I've ever been given - a baby girl! I didn't know what to expect and I was so vulnerable at times, but whenever a situation would come up, FSC handled it with professionalism combined with kindness and warmth, which always put my mind at ease.

FSC Parent Abby - Illinois

# Surrogacy Services

Family Source Consultants provides a non-biased liaison service for intended parents and surrogates.

At FSC, our goal is to encourage communication throughout the process and ensure a positive and healthy relationship between all parties involved.

When you partner with FSC, you are choosing to work with a passionate and dedicated group of professionals who are uniquely qualified to provide assistance in every facet of creating a family using assisted and third-party reproduction techniques.



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Family Source Consultants (FSC) made it obvious from my very first interaction with them that they were in the business of creating families for all the right reasons. They had the same goal as me and helped guide me through all parts of the process. From application to finding the most amazing Intended Parents and even being a support system and guiding light throughout the journey, FSC was a dream to work with.

Surrogate Samantha - Illinois

# Surrogate Requirements



Prospective surrogates must meet all of the following requirements with our agency.

Be a resident of the United States

Be between the ages of 21-42

Be healthy overall

Be height-weight proportionate

Have at least one child

Have experienced a full-term pregnancy and delivery

Be in a stable living situation

Have the support of her spouse or partner (when applicable)

Not smoke or take illegal drugs

Be willing to take medications via injection (when instructed by doctor)

Not have any psychiatric illness

Enjoy pregnancy and be motivated by the wish and desire to help Intended Parents create or add to their family

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Family Source Consultants was a great help along our journey! Another surrogate I know recommended them to me and they were so much more responsive than the other agencies I had contacted, which is why I decided to move forward with them. I am so glad I did as it has been a great journey.

Surrogate Stephanie - Colorado

# Screening Process

Prospective surrogates and their partner/spouse have been carefully prescreened by our agency.

Screening Includes:

Application and thorough questionnaire

Interview with Family Source

Letter of consent from her Obstetrician

Psychological Evaluation

Pregnancy history and medical record review

Clear background check results

Major medical insurance review



From the initial application, to being sent profiles to look at, to being matched, and all the steps that led up to and after the transfer throughout my pregnancy and after, I have always felt that I am not in this process alone. All throughout my journey, no matter if I had a question about what I needed to do next, or if I needed advice, or an ear to listen to me when I was frustrated about something, my case coordinator was always there for me. She went above and beyond helping me get all necessary information for each step of the journey, even for reminders on things that were upcoming, and even now, continuing to check on me after I had the twins, it has always felt sincere and heartfelt. I know not every journey is smooth sailing or easy, but having her to be my guide was the best thing!

Surrogate Abbie - California



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Thank you to the team at FSC for not only helping bring our beautiful baby boy into the world, but also for introducing us to our surrogate. She will be family for life, and we wouldn't have met had it not been for FSC's matching program. We appreciate the care, concern, and advocacy for us along the way. You can't go wrong with this agency!

FSC Parents T&Z - Illinois



**SURROGACY PROGRAM COMPARISON  
FOR INTENDED PARENTS**

	Standard Program	Fixed Program
Surrogate Recruitment and Screening	✓	✓
Personalized Mutual Matching	✓	✓
Case Management	✓	✓
Mental Health Support (Intended Parents/Surrogate)	✓	✓
Monthly In-Person & Online Surrogate Support Meetings & Online Support Group	✓	✓
Professional Review of Surrogate's Health Insurance	✓	✓
Referrals to Third-Party Professionals <i>(Attorney, Fertility Clinic, Escrow, etc.)</i>	✓	✓
Surrogate Wellness & Milestone Gifts	✓	✓
Legal Expenses (Intended Parents/Surrogate)		✓
Escrow Management Costs		✓
Surrogate Base Compensation		✓
Start of Injectable Medication Fee & Embryo Transfer Fee		✓
Surrogate & Companion Travel Expenses		✓
Surrogate & Companion Lost Wages & Bedrest		✓
Variable Surrogate Compensation <i>(C-Section Delivery, Invasive Procedure, etc.)</i>		✓
Variable Surrogate Expenses <i>(Life Insurance, Monthly Allowance, maternity clothes allowance, childcare, etc.)</i>		✓



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My husband and I researched endlessly to find the best agency for our needs and we are so happy with our choice. We had a great experience that ended with our beautiful twins roughly in line with what we expected cost wise. Wishing everyone luck on their own journeys to parenthood. It's worth the wait and work!

FSC Parents C&F - New Hampshire

## STANDARD SURROGACY PROGRAM COSTS

### AGENCY FEE

Our fee encompasses services designed to ensure a seamless surrogacy journey. We locate and screen qualified surrogate candidates, facilitate meetings between you and potential surrogates, coordinate with other surrogacy professionals, and provide ongoing support to all parties. Furthermore, we offer specialized post-birth management to assist with any needs post birth, ensuring a smooth transition into parenthood.

First Agency Fee (due upon registration)	\$20,000
Second Agency Fee (due upon acceptance of surrogate)	\$10,000
Medical Clearance Phase (due upon medical clearance of surrogate)	\$9,500
<b>Agency Fee</b>	<b>\$39,500</b>

### SURROGATE NON-MEDICAL SCREENING FEE

This one-time fee includes essential services such as the Intended Parent's and Surrogate's background check, the Surrogate's (and partners, if applicable) psychological evaluation, medical records collection, coordination with the fertility clinic for Surrogate approval, and pre-match health insurance review.

<b>Non-Medical Screening Fee</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
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### LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Intended Parent(s) are responsible for their attorney fees and those of the Gestational Surrogate. Legal fees are estimates only, based on industry standards.

Escrow Management Fee (paid directly to the escrow company at match)	\$2,000
U.S. Intended Parent and Surrogate Legal Counsel	\$13,000
<b>Legal and Administrative Fees</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>

### SURROGATE COMPENSATION

Base Compensation	\$55,000
Start of Injectable Medication Payment	\$1,500
Embryo Transfer Payment	\$2,000
Monthly Allowance of \$300 (estimated for 12 months)	\$3,600
Maternity Clothes Allowance	\$1,000
<b>Base Surrogate Compensation</b>	<b>\$63,100</b>

*The information provided is intended to assist you in planning your surrogacy journey and is only an estimate. Many factors can influence the overall cost of surrogacy, and your specific circumstances may result in higher or lower expenses. Please note that these amounts are subject to change without notice.*

## STANDARD SURROGACY PROGRAM COSTS CONTINUED

### SURROGATE MEDICAL BILLS AND INSURANCE

Intended Parent(s) are responsible for all pregnancy, prenatal, and delivery-related medical fees not covered by insurance, such as copays, deductibles, coinsurance, and monthly premiums. The insurance costs will vary depending on the insurance policy and medical circumstances and are estimates only.

Surrogate Life Insurance Premium (\$500,000 benefit policy)	\$500
Surrogate Health Insurance / Pregnancy & Delivery Expenses	\$18,000 -\$32,000
<b>Surrogate Medical Bills and Insurance</b>	<b>\$18,500 -\$32,500</b>

### VARIABLE SURROGATE EXPENSES

Reimbursement costs are based on the surrogate's actual expenses and may be verified through receipts, proof of income, and/or a doctor's letter. Estimated expenses are per surrogate.

Surrogate Lost Wages

Childcare

All costs associated with childcare prior to pregnancy in relation to medical and monitoring appointments, as well as travel for medical clearance and embryo transfer.

Travel

All costs associated with medical screening and embryo transfer, including mileage, airfare, hotel, parking, meal allowance, etc.

Bedrest Reimbursements

If applicable, lost wages, childcare, and additional housekeeping.

### VARIABLE SURROGATE COMPENSATION

Cesarean Delivery Fee	\$3,000
Multiples Fee (per additional child)	\$10,000
Invasive Procedure Fee (per procedure) Examples include hysteroscopy, amniocentesis, dilation, and curettage, etc.)	\$500
Loss of Reproductive Organs (partial – ovary, ovaries, and/or fallopian tubes)	\$5,000
Loss of Reproductive Organs (total hysterectomy)	\$10,000
Breast Milk Per week, plus supplies.	\$300

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

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## FIXED JOURNEY PROGRAM

Our Fixed Journey Program provides financial protection against unforeseen challenges, ensuring you can focus on what truly matters: building your family. This all-inclusive package covers every aspect of the surrogacy journey, offering peace of mind with no hidden fees or surprises. From the medical accounting support management to surrogate compensation and travel arrangements, to post-birth management, every detail is meticulously managed. With our most extensive and risk-free surrogacy program, you can embark on your family building journey with confidence and security, knowing that we are dedicated to making your dream of parenthood a reality.

**Trust us to handle the complexities while you cherish the moments that truly count.**

SERVICES PROVIDED	COST
<b>Registration Phase – First Payment</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agency Fee Retainer</li> <li>Surrogate Non-Medical Screening</li> </ul>	
<b>Amount Due Upon Execution of FSC Intended Parent Service Agreement</b>	<b>\$33,000</b>
<b>Acceptance Phase – Second Payment</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surrogate Expenses, Medical Screening, and Support</li> <li>Agency Fee</li> <li>Escrow Management Fee</li> </ul>	
<b>Amount Due Upon Acceptance of Gestational Surrogate</b>	<b>\$22,750</b>
<b>Medical Clearance Phase – Third Payment</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surrogate Compensation*, Incidentals, and Monitoring <i>*Includes \$55,000 Surrogate Base Compensation</i></li> <li>U.S. Legal Expenses</li> <li>Surrogate Insurance Expenses</li> </ul>	
<b>Amount Due Upon Gestational Surrogate Medical Clearance</b>	<b>\$99,750</b>
<b>Total Cost for Fixed Surrogacy Program</b>	<b>\$155,500</b>

*Please note that these amounts are subject to change without notice.*

## FIXED JOURNEY PROGRAM CONTINUED

### FIXED SURROGACY PROGRAM INCLUDES

Surrogate and Intended Parent psychological evaluations and mental health support

Criminal background investigation (surrogate and partner, and intended parent(s))

Matching process and unlimited rematching

Management of surrogacy journey

Legal fees for the surrogate and intended parent(s)

Medical accounting support and management

Local monitoring

Surrogate expenses and incidentals (i.e., medication start fee, c-section, embryo transfer fee, maternity clothes, etc.)

Surrogate base compensation of \$55,000

Surrogate monthly allowance of \$300 a month for 12 months

Bedrest, Housekeeping, Lost Wages, Childcare, etc.

Travel expenses for surrogate and partner/companion

Insurance (review of current policy/search for placement, life, IVF complications, loss of reproductive organs, short-term disability)

### NOT INCLUDED IN THE FIXED SURROGACY PROGRAM

Double Embryo Transfer

*Additional \$20,000 due upon medical clearance.*

Additional Surrogate Compensation

*Based on location, experience, upon request, ~\$10,000-\$15,000 due upon medical clearance.*

Fertility Center/IVF Costs

Medical Health and Maternity Insurance for Surrogate

*\$25,000 if added to your Fixed Program*

Newborn Insurance and Expenses

*Estimated \$6,000 - \$30,000.*

Breast Milk

*Estimated \$300 per week plus supplies.*

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## EGG DONOR PROGRAM

**At Family Source, we understand the importance of this journey and we are here to support you with compassion and transparency.**

*Actual costs may vary.*

<b>Family Source Consultants Professional Fee</b>	<b>\$9,500</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due upon acceptance of donor*</li> </ul>	\$2,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due upon donor receiving medical clearance</li> </ul>	\$7,000
Donor Compensation	\$10,000 minimum*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount will vary based on prior experiences, location, and ethnicity.</li> </ul>	
Donor Mental Health Evaluation	Included in Agency Fee
Attorney: Egg Donor, review of legal contract	\$500 - \$750
Attorney: Intended (Recipient) Parent, preparation of legal contract	\$1,000 - \$1200+
Escrow Management Service	\$475
Donor Insurance	\$300 - \$350
AMH Screening	Included in Agency Fee
Travel and Incidentals (will vary based on location)	
Possible fees associated with travel include mileage, parking, airfare, hotel accommodations, meal allowance, travel companion for egg retrieval, etc.	\$1,000 - \$6,000+

\*If the donor does not receive medical clearance from the intended parent(s) fertility center, the agency fee paid will be applied towards the selection of a new donor or receive a refund.

Intended Parent(s) can hold an egg donor for up to three business days, after which, an agency agreement must be signed to move forward, and payment received within five business days.

\*\*The Egg Donor's compensation, as well as incidentals, i.e., travel expenses, etc. are held in escrow. The egg donor compensation combined with incidental funds are due within five (5) business days upon receipt of egg donor medical clearance from the recipient parents' fertility center.

**We accept agency fee payments via major cards (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover), Zelle, personal/bank checks, or wire.**

*Agency fees are subject to change.*

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Our entire experience with FSC was nothing short of spectacular! You all did everything you promised and were always available to help at any time. From answering questions to coordinating things for us to just giving advice when we felt overwhelmed we could not be more grateful for FSC and the professional level of service you all provide. Let me say what a gem you have in case coordinators. I can not say enough great things about ours and I'm so glad we got to work with our case coordinator. I would highly recommend this company to anyone just solely based on our case coordinator! I also find the online communication and information your agency has very helpful as well as the webinars etc. you guys are definitely a class act. Our surrogate who has had several other journeys in the past refused to work with any other agency. Her exact words were "I have done lots of research in agencies and have used different ones before. This agency is by far the best" and I could not agree more. Thanks for the job well done. We are so proud to have our family grow with your help!

FSC Parents D&J - Florida



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **What are the laws regarding surrogacy in the United States and worldwide?**

Family Source Consultants accepts surrogates who reside in the United States into our program. Currently, no nationwide law governs surrogacy in the United States; each state has its specific surrogacy laws. Even if Intended Parents reside in a state or country where surrogacy or “paid surrogacy” is considered illegal or the laws are undefined, they can still pursue surrogacy to build their family. Intended Parents will be matched with a Surrogate who resides and will deliver in a “surrogacy-friendly” state.

Surrogacy laws in the United States and around the world are continually evolving. To ensure compliance and legal security, Family Source Consultants is pleased to recommend Intended Parents to a reputable collaborative reproduction attorney who can provide professional legal counsel. While Family Source Consultants can assist in determining the surrogacy laws applicable in your particular state, we are not qualified to offer legal advice. Therefore, when working with our agency, you will be referred to a reputable collaborative reproduction attorney who can provide you with the necessary professional legal counsel. This ensures that all parties are fully informed and protected throughout surrogacy.

## **In What States is Surrogacy Legal?**

Gestational surrogacy agreements are legal in 49 states. In the U.S., individual states have the power to determine the legality of surrogacy agreements and surrogate compensation. These nuances become even more complicated due to the ever-changing nature of these laws. Currently, Louisiana and Nebraska are the only states where compensated surrogacy is illegal.

## **Do I need Help from a Reproductive Lawyer?**

Yes. Enlisting the help of a reproductive lawyer is extremely important. Intended parents often turn to surrogacy attorneys for help navigating the gestational surrogacy journey, including how to approach surrogacy legality in all 50 states, and obtaining parentage rights by a court parentage order. Family Source is happy to recommend you to a reputable reproductive attorney.

## **What if I'm not affiliated with a reproductive endocrinologist yet?**

Family Source is pleased to recommend reputable fertility centers for your consideration.



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We want to sincerely thank you for connecting us with our surrogate. She is so special and dear to us and we cannot begin to thank her enough for the gift she provided us. She is a Saint with a heart bigger than the world. We could NOT have asked for a better surrogate and we now feel as though we have a friend for life. You offer a wonderful service and I wish you great success in connecting people for this special journey. And it is a long journey where the end justifies the means – especially since the end is just the beginning!



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<b>19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>300+</b>	<b>1,000+</b>	<b>1,500+</b>
YEARS IN BUSINESS	COUNTRIES WORKED WITH	OF STAFF HAVE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE	SUCCESS RATE WITH FIRST MATCH (IPs/GCs)	CURRENTLY ACTIVE SURROGATES & INTENDED PARENTS	EGG DONORS	BABIES BORN

Family Source offers impartial liaison services for your surrogacy journey. Amounts shown are estimates. Fees may change without notice and vary by Surrogate. Agency fees are non-refundable and guaranteed for 30 days from consultation.

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