



Estimated Surrogacy Program Costs

Base fee(s)	
First Step Agency Fee: \$11,000 retainer \$10,500 due at legal clearance	\$21,500
International Fee (if applicable)	\$1,000
Facilitation Only Intended Parents have located a surrogate on their own but would like First Step to facilitate their journey.	\$16,500
Surrogate Benefits	
Surrogate Benefit Package	\$42,200 - \$67,400+
Escrow Management	\$1,500
Surrogate Health Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Surrogate's employer or spouse's employer: \$5,000 - \$16,000 ● LyfGro: \$19,400 - \$23,400 ● Art Risk Solutions – \$28,000 - \$43,350 ● Affordable Care Act (ACA) – \$11,600 - \$19,200 	\$5,000 - \$43,350+

Surrogate Term Life Insurance	\$400 - \$500
Surrogate Short Term Disability Insurance If Surrogate is employed and her employer does not provide	\$1,000 - \$1,200+
International Newborn Insurance (If applicable)	\$3,000 - \$80,000
Fertility Center Costs Includes surrogate medical screening, fresh IVF cycle and cycle medication	\$25,000 - \$45,000+
Surrogate Local Monitoring Note: If the surrogate does not live within local driving distance from the fertility center, she will have IVF cycle preparation and follow-up appointments at an approved clinic closer to her home.	\$2,300 - \$3,000+
Other benefits	
Intended Parent Mental Health Evaluation If not included with fertility center expense package	\$400
Travel Expenses for Surrogate and Partner Travel to fertility center for medical screening and embryo transfer. May also involve mileage reimbursement, airplane or train tickets, hotel and meal expenses (\$50/per day, per person).	\$0 - \$4,500
Travel Expenses for Intended Parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Domestic Intended Parents:</i> Travel to fertility center for consultation and medical screening if not in the state in which intended parents live, travel to visit surrogate during pregnancy (if applicable) and for the 	TBD

<p>birth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>International Intended Parents</u>: Travel to fertility center for consultation and medical screening, travel to visit Surrogate during pregnancy (if applicable) and trip to the U.S. for the birth. 	
<p>Legal Counsel for Surrogate</p>	<p>\$1,000 - \$1,500</p>
<p>Legal Counsel for Intended Parents</p>	<p>\$3,500 - \$6,500</p>
<p>Total</p>	<p>\$71,500 - \$100,200+</p>