

CENTER FOR SURROGACY & EGG DONATION, INC.



GESTATIONAL CARRIER FEE SCHEDULE

The overall cost of working with a gestational carrier varies greatly from carrier to carrier and from IVF clinic to IVF clinic. It is our philosophy that while we want to recruit the best carrier candidates, establishing a standard fee for every carrier means that some carriers who would be willing to accept a lower fee would end up costing the intended parents more money. Accordingly, the range of fees set forth below is quite broad. However, you will know most of the fees and expenses sought by a particular carrier when you review her profile. Precise fees and expenses will be negotiated in the Gestational Carrier Agreement that you will enter with the carrier. Also, many of the fees and expenses set forth below will only be incurred if certain events happen, e.g., carrier becomes pregnant with multiples, a C-Section is medically necessary, etc. Although there is a broad range of fees, the average overall cost is between \$60,000.00 and \$75,000.00, assuming you are matched with a local carrier and the first IVF transfer is successful. Working with a carrier who does not live near your IVF Clinic will typically add between \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00 to the overall cost. If you also will be using an egg donor, you will need to add between \$16,000.00 and \$25,000.00 to cover the costs of working with an egg donor.

PROFESSIONAL FEES

CSED, Inc. Fee for locating a Gestational Carrier ¹	\$13,500.00
Legal Fee to Nichols & DeLisle, P.C. to represent the Intended Parents in drafting and negotiating Gestational Carrier Agreement	\$2,500.00
Legal Fee to Nichols & DeLisle, P.C. to establish and manage Client Trust Account	\$1,000.00
Gestational Carrier's Attorney Fee ²	\$1,000.00 - \$2,000.00
Legal Fees to Establish Legal Parentage ³	\$3,000.00 - \$4,000.00
International Intended Parents ⁴	\$1,000.00

GESTATIONAL CARRIER FEES & EXPENSES

Average Gestational Base Fee ⁵	\$18,000.00 - \$25,000.00
Life Insurance ⁶	\$250.00 - \$500.00
Maternity Clothes Allowance	\$500.00 - \$750.00

Multiples ⁷	\$0.00 - \$8,000.00
C-Section ⁸	\$0.00 - \$3,000.00
Invasive Procedures (Amniocentesis, CVS, D&C, Ectopic Pregnancy, etc.) ⁹	\$0.00 - \$1,000.00
Termination or Selective Reduction ¹⁰	\$0.00 - \$4,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses For Carrier (including mileage, parking, tolls, phone charges, co-pays, etc.)	\$0.00 - \$1,000.00
Lost Wages and/or Childcare for Medical Appointments	\$0.00 - \$2,000.00
Lost Wages for Gestational Carrier's Husband	\$0.00 - \$3,000.00
Lost Wages and/or Childcare for Bed Rest (pre-birth or post-birth) ¹¹	\$0.00 - \$??????
Housekeeping for Bed Rest	\$0.00 - \$1,000.00

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES FOR OUT OF AREA CARRIERS

Travel Expenses \$1,500.00 - \$4,000.00

MEDICAL EXPENSES

IVF Clinic Screening Costs ¹² \$4,000.00 - \$7,500.00

Medical Costs of IVF Cycle, including medications ¹³ \$10,000.00 - \$17,000.00

Monitoring Expenses for Out of Area Carriers ¹⁴ \$2,000.00 - \$4,000.00

ESTIMATED TOTAL \$56,000.00 - \$105,250.00

**ALL FEES AND EXPENSES ARE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

¹ As set forth in the Gestational Carrier Service Agreement, the \$13,500.00 in agency fees shall be paid to CSED, Inc. in full upon verbal agreement of intended parents and carrier to work together. No fees are due prior to the intended parents being matched with a gestational carrier. The \$13,500.00 agency fees shall cover the matching process, the clinic screening coordination, and assistance during pregnancy.

² Your Carrier will need to be represented by her own, independent attorney for the review and negotiation of the Gestational Carrier Agreement. We will refer your Carrier to an independent attorney who specializes in reproductive law. The Carrier's attorney's fees are the responsibility of the Intended Parents.

³ If you are matched with a Carrier who will deliver in Massachusetts or Connecticut, Nichols & DeLisle, P.C. is able to do the legal work to establish legal parentage. If your carrier will deliver in another state, Nichols & DeLisle, P.C. may need to refer you to an attorney licensed in that state to do the legal parentage work.

⁴ International couples require additional work in connection with birth certificate, insurance and immigration issues.

⁵ Carrier's base fees are generally within this range. Experienced carriers often receive higher fees. Fees also vary depending on the state where the carrier lives. Carriers without health insurance tend to receive base fees toward the lower end of the estimated range because the Intended Parents will have the additional cost of paying for health insurance. Carriers' base fees are intended to compensate a carrier for participating in the gestational carrier screening process at your clinic, the IVF cycle itself, the pregnancy, and the labor and delivery. In the event that the carrier is required to undergo any testing or procedures that are not normally part of a pregnancy with a vaginal birth, most carriers are reimbursed for these additional testing or procedures.

⁶ You will be required to purchase a life insurance policy for the carrier to compensate her family in the event she were to die during the pregnancy or during child birth.

⁷ Multiple fees of an additional \$5,000.00 for twins and \$8,000.00 for triplets are common.

⁸ C-Section fees are intended to cover the additional pain and suffering associated with a surgical procedure such as a C-Section.

⁹ Fees for invasive procedures are intended to compensate the carrier for the additional time and effort and pain and suffering associated with these procedures. For multi-fetal pregnancies, carriers are paid a fee for amniocentesis and CVS procedures per needle.

¹⁰ Most carriers find that a termination and/or selective reduction procedure is substantially more difficult, physically and emotionally, than other invasive procedures. As such, fees for a termination and/or selective reduction procedures are higher.

¹¹ Carriers who are not employed obviously will not receive lost wages if they are ordered to be on bed rest. Carriers who would lose income if ordered to be on bed rest often request to be

reimbursed for net lost wages. The amount of lost wages would depend on the carrier's net income. It is not common for carriers to be ordered to be on bed rest but when they are, it is standard practice that the intended parents reimburse the carrier for most or all of her net lost wages. It is typical for carriers to be reimbursed for lost wages for a short period of time after the birth, e.g., 2 weeks if she delivers vaginally and 4 weeks for a C-Section. In the event that the carrier has disability insurance to cover some or all of her lost wages, the amount received from the disability insurance company will offset the amount the intended parents will be required to cover. Most carriers who are not employed often have young children for whom they are the primary care-giver. In the event your carrier is ordered to be on bed rest, she may need to hire a childcare provider to care for her children.

¹² IVF Clinics charge different amounts to screen a carrier. The Intended Parents are encouraged to inquire about screening costs from their own IVF Clinic.

¹³ The costs of the IVF cycle can vary. The amounts listed are only an estimate of the total cost of the IVF and medications. Some intended parents may have insurance coverage to cover part of these costs. You need to contact your clinic to make sure you know how much you will be charged by your clinic for the IVF cycle and medications.

¹⁴ If your carrier does not live near your IVF clinic, the carrier will likely monitor at a fertility clinic or obstetrician's office near her.