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Becoming a Surrogate: Questions Answered

Get the information you need before you begin. Choose ARTparenting's **surrogacy program**, and we will stay with you through **every step**.

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What is gestational surrogacy?

A gestational carrier or surrogate carries a child conceived through in vitro fertilization (IVF), using the egg (ovum) of the intended mother or an egg donor, and the sperm of the intended father or a sperm donor. The gestational surrogate's own eggs are not used — so she is not genetically related to the child.

What is Assisted Reproductive Technology, or ART?

ART refers to a variety of procedures that use sophisticated and advanced technologies to help the infertile achieve a pregnancy. IVF and other related procedures, are examples of ART.

Do I have a choice about who I would help?

Of course. Our surrogates are carefully consulted about who they would like to work with — whether they prefer intended parents who are local or overseas, single or married, same-sex couples, families that already have a child, etc. Every match is a mutual decision and a partnership. We make sure we understand your preferences.



Where would I give birth?

You will give birth near where you live using a doctor that you choose. The doctor and hospital for delivery will need to be in-network.

What are the basic steps in the medical process?

Following routine IVF medical tests and preparation, the embryo transfer is performed at the fertility center chosen by the intended parent. Approximately two weeks later, a blood test is performed to confirm pregnancy. Each surrogate has her own, dedicated coordinator at ARTparenting who will explain the entire process from the start.

Am I supported on the surrogacy journey?

Totally. Our gestational surrogates' comfort and understanding of the process is paramount. Every detail is carefully explained and coordinated before and during the surrogacy journey. Helping our families grow would not be possible without surrogates like you, and your positive experience and care during this process means everything to us.

How do I get started?

To learn more about becoming a gestational surrogate or to find out if you qualify, please submit a contact form on ARTparenting.com, or phone us directly at **301-217-0074**.

We would love to hear from you.

“Meeting Meryl Rosenberg erased any uncertainty or concerns I had about being a surrogate. She and her staff are all about caring and sensitivity. Working with ARTparenting was an incredibly respectful, positive process. And helping a couple build a family was, obviously, beyond rewarding.”

Helping Families Grow

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Being a gestational surrogate for those who long for children of their own is one of the most generous and rewarding things a woman can choose to do. If you're considering helping others to build a family through surrogacy — thank you! Your decision to become a surrogate isn't one to be taken casually, however.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- ♥ Sincere desire to help others create a family
- ♥ 21 to 43 years of age
- ♥ Have had at least one child of your own
- ♥ Financially stable
- ♥ Support from family or others close to you
- ♥ Resident of a surrogacy-friendly state (We can answer this for you)
- ♥ Body mass index (BMI) below 33
- ♥ Healthy non-smoker
- ♥ Enjoy being pregnant

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We are devoted to providing our surrogates and the families they're helping with personal attention, advice, and care. We feel privileged to have been a part of creating hundreds of families.



baby steps

Ask us questions.

We'll help you get all the information you need to feel confident taking the next steps.

1. Our website, **ARTparenting.com**, provides extensive information about our surrogacy program. Learn how the program works, find out how you will be paid, and read about actual surrogates' experiences.

2. Fill out our confidential online **form**, and we will provide you with more information. If you prefer, call us directly at **301-217-0074**.

3. Begin the journey with a **consultation** for learning more and taking the first baby steps toward being a surrogate — with ARTparenting's *full support!*

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“Meryl Rosenberg and ARTparenting were amazing from beginning to end — she’s fun to talk to, she took care of everything, and any time an issue arose, she found a solution. Meryl made sure I was appropriately compensated, and most important she made an amazing match that worked to everyone’s satisfaction in the end. That’s Meryl’s most important skill, I think — she’s a master matchmaker.”

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