



From Seeds To Blossoms: How To Become A Surrogate?

A Guide to Surrogacy and Fertility



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Introduction

Welcome to "Giving Tree Surrogacy: A Comprehensive Guide to Surrogacy." This eBook is your ultimate resource for all things related to surrogacy, covering everything from the basics of the surrogacy process to the latest tips we offer.

Topics covered in this eBook include:

- The basics of surrogacy.
- Surrogate requirements.
- How much do surrogates make?
- Steps to become a surrogate.
- How to improve your chances of being picked?

At Giving Tree Surrogacy, we believe that surrogacy can be a truly life-changing experience for everyone involved. We're proud to offer personalized support, guidance, and expertise to help intended parents and surrogate mothers achieve their dreams of building families.

Whether you're just starting out or you're well on your way to creating your family through surrogacy, "Giving Tree Surrogacy" is your ultimate guide to the surrogacy process. Let's get started!

What's a Surrogate?

At its core, surrogacy is an act of selflessness and compassion. Surrogates are women who choose to carry and give birth to a child on behalf of someone else. They are women between the ages of 21-38 who have had at least one healthy full-term pregnancy and are willing to go through an 18-month journey that includes psychological and medical screenings, legal processes, injectable hormone medication, and an embryo transfer procedure. These phenomenal women provide the gift of life and hope to those who cannot conceive or carry a child on their own. In return for their time and effort, surrogates receive generous compensation.

Why become a surrogate?

Many of the people seeking the assistance of a surrogate are experiencing infertility, same-sex couples, and others who have life-threatening diseases that prevent them from carrying their own babies. For these couples, surrogates are one of the few opportunities for them to have a child and grow their family.

By becoming a surrogate, you are giving one of the greatest gifts one can give. You will be a part of something bigger than you, changing lives forever, including your own.



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Surrogate Requirements

Just as intended parents undergo screening for criminal backgrounds and mental fitness, gestational carriers must also undergo a thorough screening process to ensure they are in good health and fit for the role. Each agency, including Giving Tree Surrogacy, has its own set of requirements that align with the guidelines set by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM).

Women interested in becoming a Giving Tree surrogate must meet the following requirements:

- Have had at least one healthy full-term pregnancy.
- Are currently raising at least one child in the home.
- Must be between the ages of 21 and 38.
- Have a height-weight ratio with a BMI no higher than 31.
- Must be a legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Must have a valid Driver's License.
- Must reside in the United States.
- Must be a non-smoker in excellent health.
- Must not have a history of alcohol or substance abuse.
- Must be willing to undergo a criminal background check
- Must be willing to travel to fertility clinics.



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Surrogate Compensation

If you're thinking about becoming a surrogate, you might be wondering how much you can earn. Our compensation packages include a base amount that varies depending on several factors, such as the state you live in and whether you're an experienced surrogate.

California

	Base Pay	Bonuses	Total
1st Time	Starting at \$45,000	\$12,000	Minimum \$57,000
2nd Time	Starting at \$60,000	\$12,000	Minimum \$72,000

Outside of California

	Base Pay	Bonuses	Total
1st Time	Starting at \$40,000	\$12,000	Minimum \$52,000
2nd Time	Starting at \$55,000	\$12,000	Minimum \$67,000

This compensation can be life-changing for you and your family. You can use it to achieve your dreams and aspirations, such as going back to school to further your education or buying your dream house. Imagine the possibilities that come with financial stability and security.

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Steps in surrogacy



Application and pre-screening

Your journey begins by completing our online application and pre-screening consultation. It is important for us to assess that you meet our basic requirements and are ready for the journey ahead physically, mentally, and emotionally.

Screening Consultation

During your consultation, you will be meeting virtually with one of Giving Tree's Surrogate Consultants. This is your opportunity to have your questions answered and make sure this is the right path for you before making a decision to commit to this journey.



Matching with Intended Parents

Once you are committed to being a Giving Tree surrogate, our team will build an individual profile and begin identifying ideal intended parents to match with you.

Medical and Legal Screening

You have now matched with your ideal family and wish to move forward in the process, and you will be invited to the intended parents' IVF clinic to complete your medical screening, then sign legal contracts.



Monitoring and Appointments

Once your intended parents' IVF physician has approved you medically, you'll begin taking medication and attend regular monitoring appointments to ensure your body is responding positively to the medications.

Pregnancy

During this stage of the surrogacy journey, you will go for an appointment around 6-7 weeks for heartbeat confirmation. This is the most exciting time as you will have routine appointments with your OBGYN and develop a deeper bond with your intended parents.



Do you want to check your eligibility? [Click here](#) and check our [online application](#).

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How to improve your chances of being chosen

As a surrogate, your profile is your first introduction to intended parents. This is your chance to make a lasting impression and help them connect with you. This is why it's important to provide as much detail as possible about yourself, your lifestyle, and your motivations for becoming a surrogate.



Intended parents want to feel confident that they're choosing someone who will take care of their baby and treat him or her like a member of their own family. So, when filling out your profile, be sure to include information about your health, exercise, diet habits, hobbies, and interests. This will help them get to know you better and feel more comfortable entrusting you with such an important role in their lives.

At Giving Tree Surrogacy, we'll work with you to create a profile that accurately reflects who you are and what you're looking for in a surrogacy journey. We want intended parents to feel like they're getting to know a real person, not just a list of qualifications. So, take your time and share your story with them. The more they get to know you, the more likely they are to choose you as their surrogate.

Want to know more? [Click here](#)

How to apply?

At Giving Tree Surrogacy, we make it easy to apply to become a surrogate. Our [online application](#) is a simple and straightforward process that allows you to take the first step toward an incredible journey.

To start the application process, simply visit our website and fill out the online form. The application will ask you basic questions about your personal and medical history, lifestyle, and motivation for becoming a surrogate. Once you submit your application, our team will review it and contact you within a few days to discuss the next steps.

[Check my eligibility](#)



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Contact Information

If you're ready to take the next step toward becoming a surrogate, [contact us today!](#) Our team at Giving Tree Surrogacy is here to answer any questions you have and guide you through the process.

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Who Are We?

Based in Orange County, California, Giving Tree Surrogacy & Egg Donation was established in 2015 as an international full-service surrogacy and egg donation agency serving all corners of the globe. We believe in a team approach with concierge-style matching and coordination tailored to your individual needs.

We know your struggle firsthand. Many of our team members have traveled the same path as you as intended parents, surrogates, and egg donors, bringing the promise of unparalleled service to every one of you through our own past experiences.

The Face Behind GTS



Vivien Liu
CEO

Vivien is the heartbeat of the company. Coming from a luxury brand management background with Harrods, Prada, and LVMH, Vivien brings the highest level of customer service and brand experience to all her endeavors. Having to sacrifice her decade-long promising career to fulfill parenthood dreams lent her the hard-won joy as a mother. It also fostered her compassion toward others who are fighting to build their own families.

Vivien formed Giving Tree on the belief that planned parenthood is a journey where selfless people work together to make miracles happen and care must run through it consistently before, during, and after any surrogacy pregnancies.

Marissa W.
Director of Client Relations



Marissa is a seasoned expert in the fertility industry with 13 years of experience. Her fascination with third-party reproduction began while she was in graduate school, where her supervisor had twins through egg donation. Witnessing the profound gift of carrying a pregnancy and breastfeeding without being genetically related to the babies left a lasting impression on Marissa.

"I am truly passionate about sharing my knowledge and experience in the fertility industry with others. It is a joy and an honor to be a part of the family building process with our clients. As a parent of two beautiful children, it is a privilege to share the utter joy of parenthood with our clients."

Jack Lee
Program and Office Manager

Jack is an invaluable member of the Giving Tree Surrogacy & Egg Donation team, serving as our Program and Office Manager since 2018. Jack has firsthand experience with IVF clinics and surrogacy agencies as a former prospective intended parent himself. It was this experience that allows him to speak about surrogacy and egg donation from a unique, personal perspective.



"Having witnessed firsthand, there is no greater joy than combining my experience and passion to helping couples realize their parenthood dreams."

Caroline Gerber
Surrogate Outreach Supervisor



Caroline's career focus has always been serving children and families. As a child protection worker, she found great passion in her work, ensuring children were safe from abuse and neglect. She held the title of Miss Wyoming USA in 2015 and used the national Miss USA stage to advocate for the great need in the foster care community.

"It is an honor and great privilege to be a part, however small, of this journey with these women. Their willingness to give of themselves and help complete families is worthy of admiration."

Sheryl Steinberg
Director of Egg Donor Program

Sheryl is a veteran in the egg donor space and comes to us with over 14 years of experience. She has an extraordinary passion for this field, and it shows. You can feel her enthusiasm and excitement when working with her to find that "perfect match". She has the patience and knowledge to liaison with donors, intended parents, clinics, and staff to assure that you have a smooth and satisfying journey.



"I'm thrilled and honored to be able to make such a difference in the lives of the families that I encounter. I am proud to say that I have successfully helped hundreds of recipients have children, sometimes even more than one. Helping to build families is what I do best!"

Families We've Helped Create...



Sometimes it takes a village to grow love...