

ADVOCATES FOR SURROGACY

COMPENSATION GUIDE

This is a guide only. Surrogates decide based on their requirements.

1. Payments Prior to Pregnancy

Item	Amount
Successful completion of medical and psychological assessment	\$1,000
Contract signing with IPs after full clearance	\$1,500
Start of medications (Lupron)	\$1,000
Embryo transfer	\$1,000

2. Payments Upon Confirmation of Pregnancy

Item	Amount/Notes
Base Compensation (First-Time Surrogates)*	\$45,000–\$50,000
Base Compensation (Experienced Surrogates)*	\$60,000–\$80,000
Multiples Fee (per additional fetus)	\$10,000
Maternity Clothing	\$1,000
Monthly Miscellaneous Fee**	\$300/month (\$3,600 total)

* Higher compensation often based on: • No lost wage requirement for surrogate • Insured surrogate (upon verification of surrogacy-friendly policy)

** Monthly Miscellaneous Fee covers: Local mileage under 100 miles roundtrip, tolls, parking, prenatal vitamins, telephone, fax.

3. Additional Medical Procedures & Special Circumstances

Item	Amount
C-Section	\$7,000
Mock cycle	\$500
Dropped cycle	\$500
Invasive procedure (e.g. amnio, D&C)	\$1,500
Termination	\$2,000
Selective reduction	\$2,000
Loss of reproductive organs	\$7,500

4. Travel & Reimbursements

Item	Amount/Notes
Airfare, hotel (for required travel)	Arranged by agency; Covered at cost
Mileage (starting at mile 1)	IRS rate per mile
Mileage after Monthly Misc Payment (starting Mile 101 RT)	IRS rate per mile
Food Allowance for travel over 8+ hrs	\$50 for surrogate + \$50 for spouse/support person
Extraordinary child-care required	Covered at cost
Lost wages	Surrogate and spouse/support person (support person eligible up to 7 days)
Pet care (overnight at professional boarding facility)	\$60/day
Housekeeping during bed rest	Covered at cost (contract may cap rate)

5. Benefits

Benefit	Coverage
Life Insurance	\$750,000
Health Insurance (if needed)	Intended Parents pay premiums/deductible
Individual Counseling Support	Provided by agency during pregnancy

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