



A SENSATIONAL SURROGACY GUIDE

Beginning your surrogacy *journey.*

A simple guide for Intended Parents — the major steps of a journey, finding the right Gestational Carrier, the financial side, and the professionals who will help along the way.

It begins with a conversation.

Starting a surrogacy journey can bring excitement, hope, questions, and sometimes uncertainty. You don't need to have everything figured out before reaching out.

Before matching, medical appointments, attorneys, or embryo transfers, we want to get to know you. We'll talk about your story, where you are in your family-building journey, what's important to you, and the questions you have about the process.

There isn't a perfect list of questions you need to bring. Sometimes the best place to start is simply:

**“We’re considering surrogacy.
What happens next?”**

This guide is designed to give you a simple understanding of the journey ahead. When you're ready to learn what it could look like for your family, a conversation with the Sensational Surrogacy team is a great place to begin.

What does a surrogacy journey look like?

Every surrogacy journey is different, but there are several important milestones you'll experience along the way:

- 01 ● Getting started
- 02 ● Finding your match
- 03 ● Medical & legal clearance
- 04 ● Embryo transfer
- 05 ● Pregnancy
- 06 ● Delivery

Rather than focusing on a predetermined timeline, we believe it's more important to understand your individual circumstances, goals, and needs. Our team can talk through what you may reasonably expect based on where you are in your family-building journey.

MATCHING

Finding the right Gestational Carrier.

Finding your Gestational Carrier is about much more than checking boxes. It's about finding the right person for your journey.

We consider compatibility, expectations, communication styles, personalities, and overall fit when introducing Intended Parents and Gestational Carriers.

Both sides should feel comfortable and excited about moving forward together.

Because a great journey starts with a thoughtful *match*.

THE INVESTMENT

Understanding the financial side.

Surrogacy is a significant financial commitment, and understanding that investment is important. A journey typically involves:

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| 01 | Agency support and coordination |
| 02 | Gestational Carrier compensation and benefits |
| 03 | Fertility and medical expenses |
| 04 | Independent legal representation |
| 05 | Escrow services |
| 06 | Insurance-related expenses |
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Every family's circumstances are different. Rather than overwhelm you with estimates that may not reflect your journey, our team can personally walk you through the financial considerations and help you understand what may apply to you.

YOUR TEAM

Medical, legal & everything in between.

Your fertility clinic handles the medical process. Independent attorneys establish the legal agreements and protections for everyone involved. Escrow professionals help securely manage journey-related funds.

Sensational Surrogacy helps coordinate the pieces, communicate throughout the process, and keep you informed along the way.

You don't have to become an expert in surrogacy before beginning your journey. That's why you have us.

A NOTE FROM APRIL

I've experienced surrogacy from the Intended Parent side, so I understand how many questions can come with taking this first step. I also understand that reading information online can only take you so far. Every family's story is different.

That's why our team wants to learn about you, hear where you are in your journey, and answer the questions that actually matter to your family. You don't have to have everything figured out before reaching out.

Let's just start with a conversation.

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APRIL SOSEBEE — FOUNDER, SENSATIONAL SURROGACY



READY TO LEARN MORE?

Let's just start with a *conversation.*

Your next step doesn't have to be a commitment. It can simply be a conversation.

CONNECT WITH OUR TEAM

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This guide shares general information about surrogacy and isn't medical, legal, or financial advice. Every journey is unique — timing, costs, and details are individual, and are best discussed personally with our team.

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