

Surrogacy Agency Checklist

Here is a checklist of topics and questions to ask that you can use as a guideline when researching surrogacy agencies, or when interviewing agencies.

- Experience**
 - How long has your agency been in business?
 - How many surrogacy journeys does the agency do in a year? Since opening?
- Success Rates**
 - What are the agency's success rates?
 - How many babies have been born through the agency?
- Surrogacy costs**
 - How much does surrogacy cost with your agency?
 - Will there be additional fees along the way?
 - Do you offer financing?
- Services offered**
 - Is the agency a full-service agency?
 - How many people work at the agency?
 - Do you work with third parties for management of the journey?
- Surrogate screening**
 - What type of surrogate screening is done?
 - Are surrogates fully screened prior to being matched?
 - Are surrogates screened by a licensed professional who is familiar with the surrogacy process?
- Surrogate support**
 - What type of surrogate support does the agency offer?
 - Are the costs for surrogate support included in my surrogacy costs?
- Matching**
 - How are surrogates and parents matched?
 - What is the matching time at your agency?
- Surrogacy timeline**
 - What does a surrogacy timeline look like?
 - How long does the surrogacy process take?
- Escrow**
 - How are my funds held for payments?
 - Will I have access to see my account and payments being made?
- Legal Services**
 - Does the agency have an in-house legal team?
 - Do intended parents need to find their own lawyers?
- Hospital and Post-Birth Support**
 - Does the agency assist with hospital communication for delivery?
 - Will the agency assist you in getting passports and traveling home?