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For Surrogates:

Surrogate Requirements & Criteria:

- Must be a resident and citizen of the United States. (Preferred to reside in California, Colorado, Texas, Illinois, Connecticut, or Massachusetts)
- Have given birth to at least one child
- Be between the ages of 21 and 40
- Be of sound health with no serious medical problems or conditions
- Non-smoker
- Have had no pre-term deliveries unless under extenuating circumstances (i.e. twins)
- Agree to have a full medical exam including blood tests, drug screen, and other required procedures/exams
- Agree to participate in the required psychological screenings and background checks
- Additional requirements may apply

Gestation v. Traditional Surrogacy:

In a gestational surrogacy, an embryo is formed outside of the womb and transferred to the surrogate's uterus to carry. This process utilizes in vitro fertilization technology and is more medically involved. The resulting child, however, has no genetic relation to the surrogate and can actually have a full or partial genetic match to the intended parent(s). In a traditional surrogacy, the surrogate is impregnated naturally or artificially using her own egg(s). While this process more closely resembles natural conception, it becomes very complex emotionally and legally since the resulting child is genetically related to the surrogate. While uncommon, there are still places that allow traditional surrogacy arrangements. It is highly discouraged and often legally unsound. Surrogacy International, Inc. only does gestational surrogacy arrangements so we can best protect the rights of all parties involved legally and emotionally.