



SURROGACY 101

A BRIEF OVERVIEW

In a typical gestational surrogacy arrangement, intended parents create embryos through [in vitro fertilization \(IVF\)](#). One or more of these embryos is implanted in a surrogate, who carries the child or children to term, but has no genetic relationship to them. These make up the vast majority of modern surrogacy arrangements. Depending on the situation, an egg donor may be needed.

INFERTILITY IN THE UNITED STATES

7.3M
PEOPLE AFFECTED

BABIES

28,000
ESTIMATED NUMBER
OF BABIES BORN
THROUGH SURROGACY
FROM 1976 TO 2008



NOTABLE YEAR

1981

THE YEAR IVF WAS SUCCESSFULLY USED
IN THE UNITED STATES.

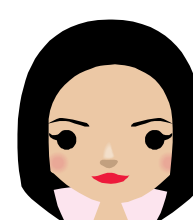
LGBT INTENDED PARENTS (IPs)



SAME-SEX COUPLES CAN USE
SURROGACY
TO START
THEIR FAMILIES

SURROGACY AND THE LAW

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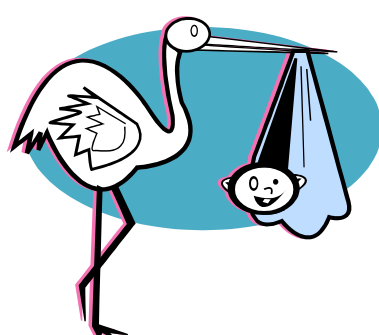
TYPES OF SURROGACY

GESTATIONAL: SURROGATE IS ONLY THE CARRIER

TRADITIONAL: SURROGATE IS THE EGG DONOR
AND CARRIER

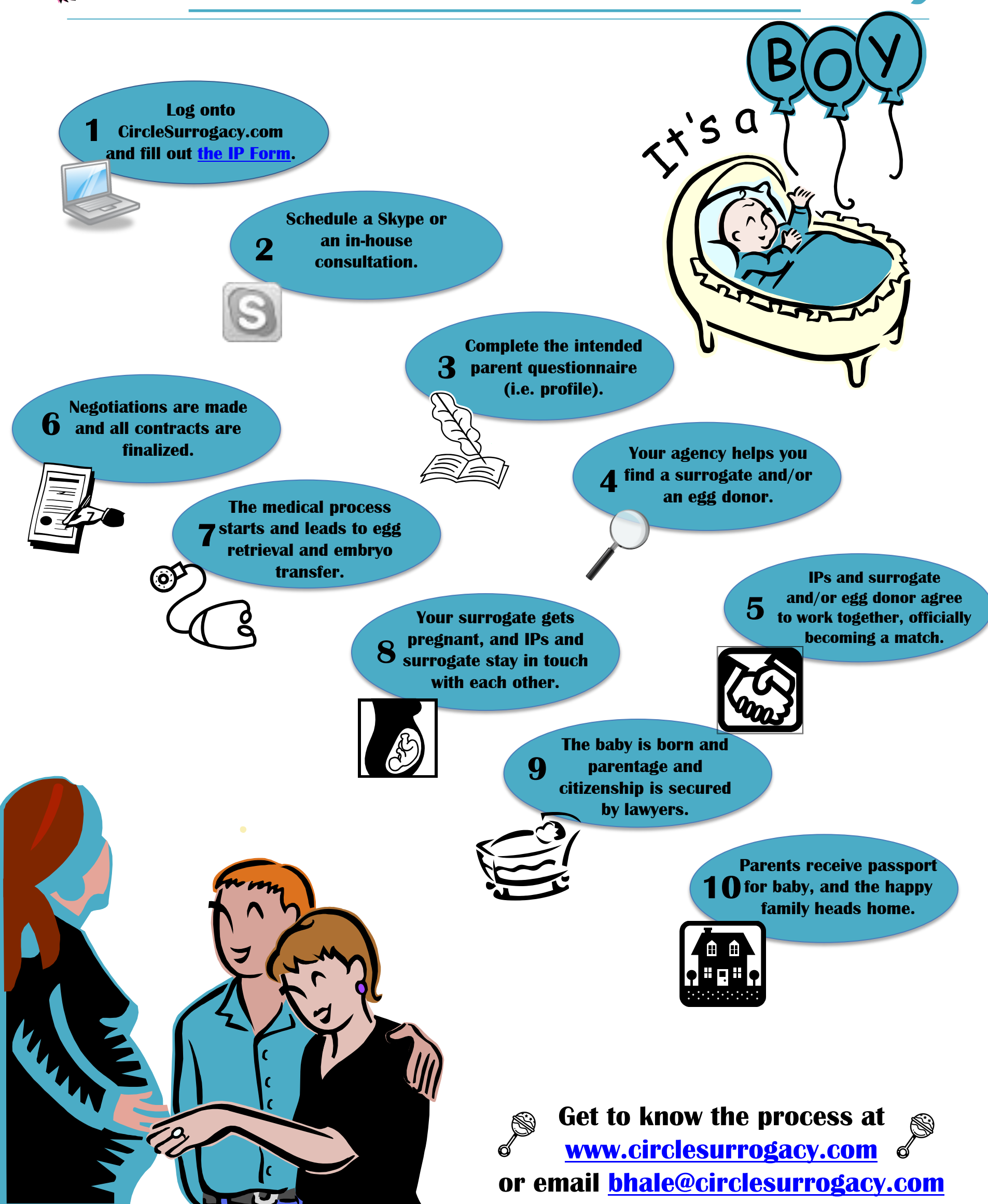
AVERAGE OVERALL [COST OF SURROGACY](#)

\$80K-\$120K



THE PROCESS

HOW TO START AND COMPLETE THE PROCESS



Get to know the process at

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