

A Friendly USD Cost Planning Handout for Intended Parents SURROGACY IN GEORGIA

Georgia Surrogacy Cost Details

Georgia can be an attractive destination for intended parents because many programs are priced at 50% below typical US surrogacy costs. This handout is written in plain language so families can compare different Georgia program quotes, understand what is included, and plan for the extra costs that often appear later.

Simple budget formula

Estimated full budget = Georgia program package + US coordination and protection costs + travel, documents, optional testing, complications, and contingency reserves.



Quick US\$ Budget Snapshot

Generic Program Path	Estimated Georgia Program Package	US Coordination / Safeguards	Estimated Full Package	Best Fit
Existing embryos / FET path	\$56,500	\$19,500	\$76,000	For intended parents who already have embryos and need a surrogate transfer program.
Standard surrogacy path	\$58,800	\$19,500	\$78,300	For intended parents using their own eggs/sperm or embryos and a surrogate.
Egg donor + surrogacy path	\$76,400	\$19,500	\$95,900	For patients who need an egg donor plus a surrogate.

Suggested Payment Schedule

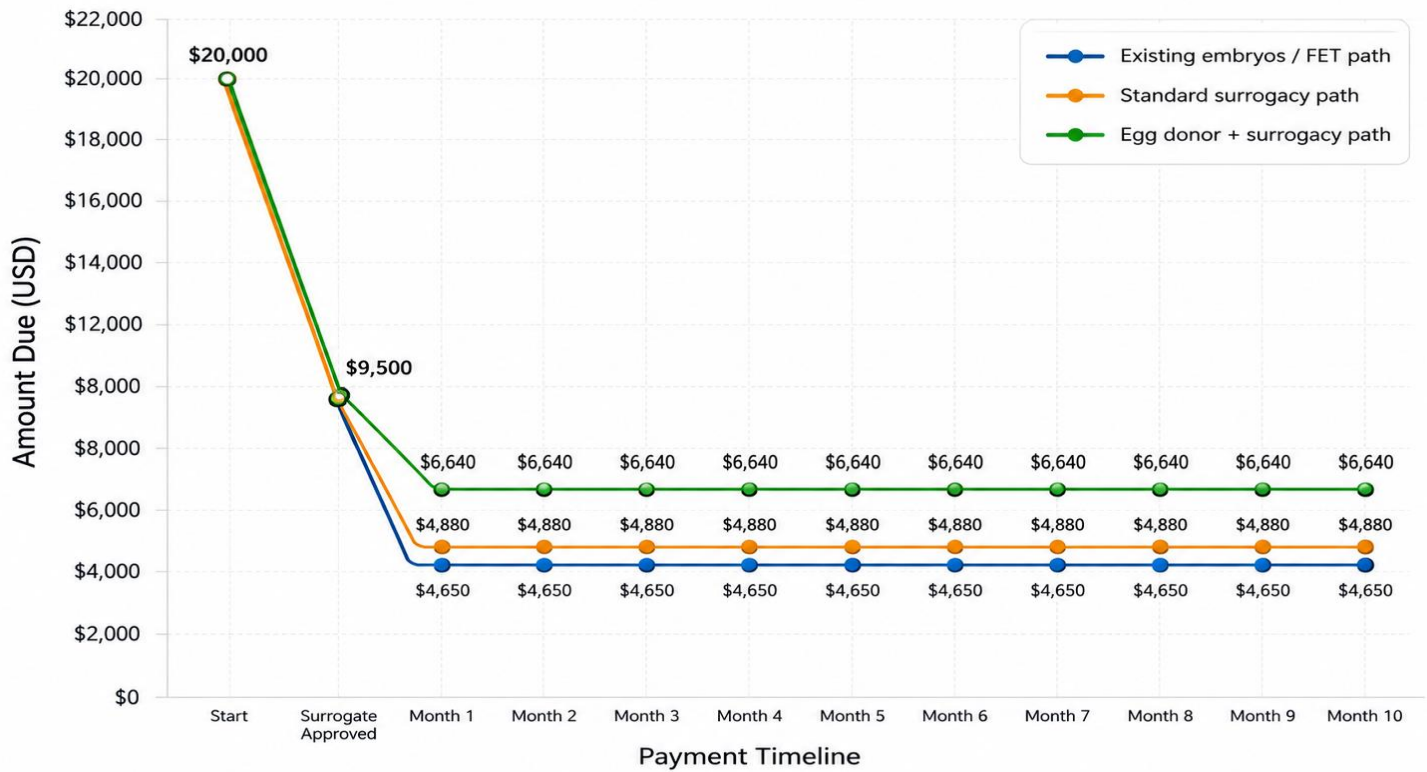
This sample schedule is designed to make the journey easier to plan. It separates the first startup payment, the surrogate-approval payment, and then spreads the remaining balance over 10 months through escrow or signed program payment instructions.

Program Path	Estimated Full Package	Due at Start	Due Once Surrogate Is Approved	Balance Over 10 Months	Estimated Monthly Payment
Existing embryos / FET path	\$76,000	\$20,000	\$9,500	\$46,500	\$4,650 x 10 months
Standard surrogacy path	\$78,300	\$20,000	\$9,500	\$48,800	\$4,880 x 10 months
Egg donor + surrogacy path	\$95,900	\$20,000	\$9,500	\$66,400	\$6,640 x 10 months

Note: This is a planning schedule only. Exact due dates, escrow release rules, refund language, and any extra medical tries should be confirmed in the signed agreement before funds are sent.

Monthly Payment Schedule by Program Path

Amounts due at start, at surrogate approval, and over the next 10 months



Clear Costs & Expert Guidance

Transparent pricing, payment planning, and physician-led support help families move forward with confidence.

What the US-Side \$19,500 Covers

The US-side layer gives families a clearer point of contact, more organized payment flow, and medical review support while working with an international surrogacy program.

US-Side Cost Item	Amount	Friendly Explanation
Agency application fee	\$2,500	Initial intake, application review, background check, case opening, and onboarding for the Georgia pathway.
SeedTrust escrow account in the USA	\$1,500	A US-based escrow account designed to allow structured monthly or milestone payments and help protect families against fraud or misdirected funds.
Surrogacy4All agency fee in the USA	\$10,000	International sourcing of the surrogacy pathway and program management from start through pregnancy, delivery, and baby handover.
Medical screening and physician support	\$5,500	Surrogate medical-screening coordination and physician support throughout pregnancy for added review, guidance, and continuity.
Total US-side layer	\$19,500	Included in each estimated full package total in this handout.

Extra Costs to Plan For

The most common budget surprises are not always the base program price. Families should plan for travel, documentation, optional embryo testing, and medical events that may not be fully included.

Possible Extra Cost	Planning Note
Travel, lodging, meals, local transport	Varies by family and length of stay
Embassy/passport/citizenship documents	Varies by citizenship and embassy process
DNA testing, if required	Confirm with embassy or home-country counsel
PGT-A/PGS embryo testing, if desired	Often charged per embryo when not included
Twin pregnancy support	Confirm added surrogate compensation and medical costs
C-section, NICU, or premature newborn care	Budget a contingency reserve
Additional medical try using existing embryos	\$5,000 per try, unless clearly included

Suggested reserve

A practical reserve is often at least \$8,800 above the selected full package total for above possible extra costs. Families should consider a higher reserve if there is a twin pregnancy, C-section, premature delivery, NICU stay, medication change, or travel delay.

What our Georgia Program Package Includes:

Included Area	Patient-Friendly Description
Surrogate matching and local coordination	Local program matching, communication, scheduling, and local pregnancy coordination.
IVF, ICSI, or embryo transfer	The exact services depend on whether the family already has embryos, is using own gametes, or needs an egg donor.
Surrogate preparation and monitoring	Screening, medications, uterine preparation, ultrasound/lab monitoring, and pregnancy follow-up as stated in the contract.
Pregnancy and delivery coordination	Appointment support, maternity hospital coordination, and delivery planning.
Local legal and birth documentation support	Contract notarization, parentage paperwork, birth-certificate support, translations, and document coordination may be included, but must be confirmed.
Exit-document support	Help with passport, embassy, DNA, or courier steps; these fees may still be separate.

How to Make the Quote Safer and Easier to Compare with USA based programs that typically cost twice as much

Ask This	Why It Matters
How many transfers are included?	A lower quote may be less helpful if it includes only one attempt and every repeat attempt is extra.
Are medications, monitoring, delivery, and C-section included?	Medical add-ons can change the total cost.
What happens after miscarriage or failed transfer?	Families need to know whether the program continues, pauses, or requires additional payment.
Are egg donor costs included?	Egg donor source, screening, legal status, shipment, storage, and guarantees should be clear.
Who pays for embassy, passport, DNA, translations, and courier fees?	Exit documents are essential for returning home with the baby.
Can funds be paid through US escrow?	Escrow adds structure and helps reduce fraud risk.
Who reviews the surrogate medically?	Independent physician support helps families understand risk and quality.
What legal eligibility applies to my family structure?	Married couples, unmarried couples, single parents, and international families may face different documentation requirements.

Plain-Language Checklist Before Sending Funds

- ✓ I have a written package quote in US dollars or a written quote with a clear conversion method.
- ✓ I understand the payment schedule and what milestone releases each payment.
- ✓ I know which services are included and which are extra.
- ✓ I have confirmed whether a second or later existing-embryo attempt costs \$5,000.
- ✓ I have a plan for travel, birth stay, passport, embassy, DNA, and translations.

- ✓ I have asked home-country immigration counsel how the baby will receive citizenship or travel documents.
- ✓ I have reviewed the contract, refund policy, and medical complication language before wiring money.
- ✓ I have confirmed that escrow and agency support are in place before the program starts.

A Reassuring Note for Intended Parents

International surrogacy can feel overwhelming at first. The goal is not to memorize every fee. The goal is to slow the process down, compare written quotes carefully, use safe payment channels, and make sure you have medical, legal, and agency support before each major step.



Disclaimer

This handout is for educational and cost-planning purposes only. It is not medical, legal, immigration, tax, or financial advice. Program pricing, package terms, eligibility rules, exchange rates, and legal requirements can change. Intended parents should verify all pricing and legal eligibility directly with the local program team, Georgian counsel, home-country immigration counsel, escrow provider, and medical professionals before starting a program.

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