

Who Is A Surrogate Mother?



Definition: A surrogate mother carries a baby for those unable to conceive.

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Types:

Traditional surrogacy involves the surrogate as the biological mother, while gestational surrogacy doesn't.

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Commonness in the U.S.:

Gestational surrogacy is more common and legally simpler.

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Process:

It involves consideration, planning, matching, legal formalities, medical procedures, and welcoming the baby.

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Qualifications:

Good health, BMI, and prior successful pregnancies are required.

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Ethical and Legal:

Concerns include fair compensation, justice, and ensuring well-being. Legal aspects involve drafting contracts, usually taking 4 to 6 weeks.