



## SURROGACY AGENCY COMPARISON CHECKLIST

Choosing a surrogacy agency is a highly personal decision. Use this checklist to ask consistent questions, capture answers, and compare agencies side-by-side so you can make a confident, informed choice based on your priorities.

### SAFETY & SCREENING

Questions to Ask	Agency 1 Notes	Agency 2 Notes	Agency 3 Notes
How are surrogates medically and psychologically screened?			
What percentage of surrogate candidates pass initial screening?			

### FIRST MATCH & MEDICAL CLEARANCE

Questions to Ask	Agency 1 Notes	Agency 2 Notes	Agency 3 Notes
What is the average time from application to first match for intended parents?			
What percentage of matches pass medical clearance?			
How are compatibility and preferences considered in matching?			
What happens if a match fails medical clearance? (process/timeline)			

### PERSONALIZED SUPPORT & COMMUNICATION

Questions to Ask	Agency 1 Notes	Agency 2 Notes	Agency 3 Notes
Will we have a dedicated case manager or support team throughout the process?			
How often can we expect updates and check-ins? Through which channels?			
Is any postpartum support provided to surrogates and intended parents?			

### EGG OR SPERM DONATION SERVICES

Questions to Ask	Agency 1 Notes	Agency 2 Notes	Agency 3 Notes
Do you offer an in-house egg donor program or coordinate with other agency partners?			
Do you offer an in-house sperm donor program or coordinate with other agency partners?			
How are donors vetted and matched?			
Are genetic testing, travel coordination, or insurance support included or offered?			

Do you coordinate with our chosen fertility clinic? How is information shared securely?			
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#### GLOBAL REACH & EXPERIENCE

Questions to Ask	Agency 1 Notes	Agency 2 Notes	Agency 3 Notes
Do you support international intended parents? What unique support is offered?			
Do you regularly work with LGBTQ+ and/or single intended parents?			
What experience do you have with cross-border logistics (visas, travel, newborn docs)?			
How do you ensure intended parents have access to trusted legal expertise across all necessary jurisdictions?			

#### TRANSPARENCY & REPUTATION

Questions to Ask	Agency 1 Notes	Agency 2 Notes	Agency 3 Notes
How long have you been operating and how many families have you supported?			
Are third-party testimonials, reviews, or independent ratings available?			
Are expected costs, timelines, and potential risks discussed upfront and in writing?			
Who holds and manages escrow, and how is it protected?			

#### FINAL NOTES & IMPRESSIONS

Agency Name	Overall Impression	Strengths	Concerns

**Pro Tip:** Use this checklist during initial consultations. Clear, consistent answers (and how transparently they are provided) are strong indicators of an agency's values, communication style, and commitment to your family's journey.

Your journey starts here! Book a consultation with Growing Generations and take the next step toward building your family. Visit [www.growinggenerations.com](http://www.growinggenerations.com) or email [family@growinggenerations.com](mailto:family@growinggenerations.com).