

## Prime Genetics, LLC

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Welcome to Prime Genetics,

Thank you so much for your interest in Prime Genetics, LLC. Here is the packet of information that we talked about. As you know by now, we try not to send out any information until we have talked with you personally and explained our unique program to you. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us by phone or via e-mail.

Prime Genetics, LLC was established to meet the needs of Intended Parents and Surrogates - not just from Texas but from all states and internationally as well. When we made the decision to offer our surrogacy matching and relationship management services to the community our research showed that there was no other program like ours in the state of Texas! A surprising fact considering how wonderful the surrogacy laws are here.

Our promise to you is that we, at Prime Genetics, will match, coordinate and manage the entire surrogacy process with you as your partner in a very caring, personal and professional way. We will provide you with all the information, tools and referrals that you will need to have a successful surrogacy experience while using our program.

Your packet includes several forms to fill out and return. Some are purely to educate you on the surrogacy process itself. Let us take the opportunity now to share with you what each form is and how it will be used by us to assist in finding your match.

Application: (for Gestational Surrogate) the application offers us the basic information about you and your partner. It also requests a referral from the OB which states that you are able to carry a pregnancy to term and had no major complications in the past along with the date of the last pap. (Intended Parents do not have this in their packet)

Retainer Agreement: (for Intended Parents) the retainer agreement is strictly an agreement between Prime Genetics and the Intended Parents. It will need to be notarized and returned to Prime Genetics with the retainer check. This in no way is part of the contract that will be drawn up for the use between you, the IP's, and your future Gestational Carrier.

Letter of Engagement: (for the Gestational Carrier) the letter of engagement stipulates the Gestational Carriers' intentions of working solely with Prime Genetics along with an agreement of confidentiality. These agreements must be notarized and returned ASAP.

Release of Information Forms: All parties are subjected to a background check. There should be 2 forms in your packet as both you and your partner should each fill a form out and sign. Please remember to send along a copy of your driver's license or government identification.

Confidentiality Agreement Form: All parties are required to sign and return this form. This simply states that no matter whom you talk with and what information is gained from your contract you are obligated to keep all such information confidential.

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Sample Surrogate Fee List: This is a guideline of sample fees that are most commonly found within a surrogacy contract. Base fees, child care, lost wages etc. are kept blank because they do vary depending on the experience of the gestational carrier and what type of insurance she has if any. The other fees listed are typical of a gestational agreement. Please note that fees can change dependent upon the needs of the GC and once they are entered into a contract are set at that point.

Insurance and Surrogacy Sheet: The sheet was written by a past Intended Parent who is also a financial and insurance consultant. It is strictly for your information and future reference.

Surrogate Mothers Probable Medical Responsibilities Sheet: This is a list of expectations for a Surrogate. This information is for both the Intended Parents and Gestational Carrier to review. Often we have in-depth questions regarding these responsibilities and we are here to help you understand the importance of a gestational carrier's commitment to the surrogacy process, the Intended Parents and to our Prime Genetics program.

Other Information: We have also filled your packet with pertinent information from relevant sources we feel might benefit you and your decisions. We are constantly looking for information regarding new medical procedures, educational insights, and not for profit resources that may be of interest to you and we share this all within your packet.

We are truly excited to assist you in every way we can before, during and after making the very personal decision of signing on with the Prime Genetics surrogacy program. Please know that we understand your need to explore all avenues open to you before signing any agreements or retainers with us, or anyone else. We suggest that you hire an attorney to represent you, and if you do not have one, we have several that we can recommend to you. Because Intended Parents have an actual retainer agreement included in their packets, this will move the surrogacy process with Prime Genetics at an accelerated pace. When that agreement is signed and returned with a check, photos and all other notarized paper work then we will immediately start the matching process. Women who want to be Gestational Carriers who return their Letter of Engagement and other forms/references will also be placed on our data base as soon as we receive all relevant information and complete the background checks.

Thank you again for your interest in working with Prime Genetics, LLC. We look forward to getting to know you better and assisting you with the most important decision you and your family will ever make!

Sincerely,

Stacie Getgood  
Agency Director