

# **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 makeup the vast majority of modern surrogacy arrangements. Depending on the situation, an egg donor may be needed.

#### **INFERTILITY IN THE UNITED STATES**



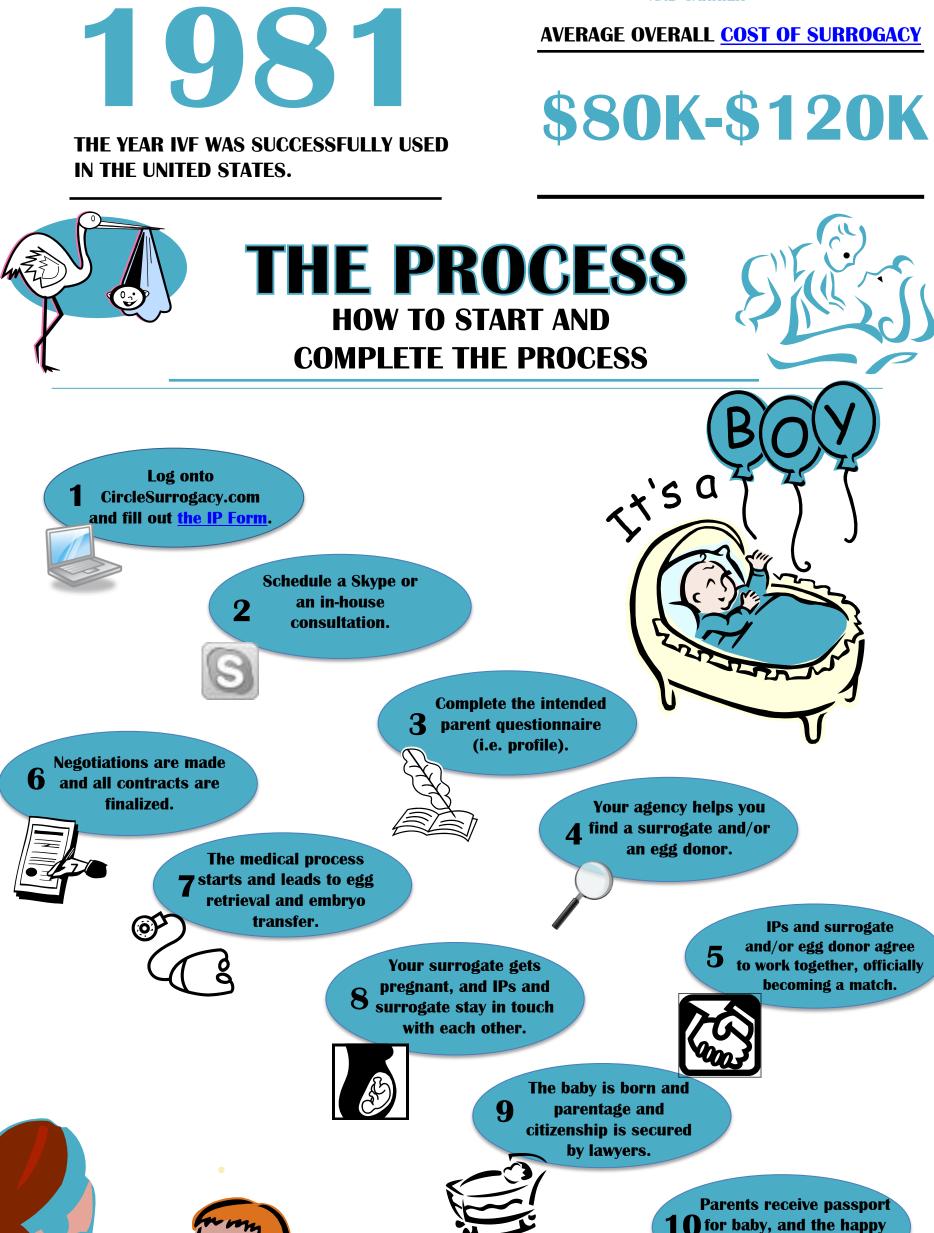
**BABIES** 

## 28,000

FSTIMATED NUMBER **OF BABIES BORN** THROUGH SURROGACY FROM 1976 TO 2008



### **NOTABLE YEAR**



**LGBT INTENDED PARENTS (IPs)** 



### SURROGACY AND THE LAW



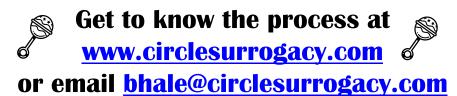
**GESTATIONAL: SURROGATE IS ONLY THE CARRIER** 

**TRADITIONAL: SURROGATE IS THE EGG DONOR AND CARRIFR** 





family heads home.





With more than 17 years of experience and more than 650 births, Circle Surrogacy is one of the oldest and largest surrogacy agencies serving gay and heterosexual parents all over the world. Circle stands out among other surrogacy agencies as a place that focuses on the long term best interests of the child, the surrogate and the intended parent(s).

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