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Families Through Surrogacy



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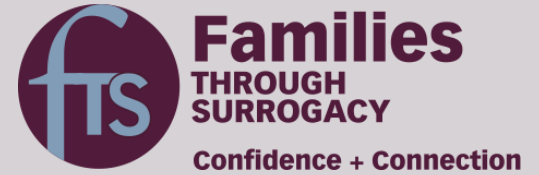
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Surrogacy Options- The Current Landscape

2018 Ireland Conference

What is FTS?



Best-practice conferences & seminars for
intended parents

Events run by parents & surrogates

Focus on education & best practice

Website resources

Consultancy to assist intended parents

Today's Focus... Surrogacy in....

USA

Ukraine

Canada

Ireland



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What You Will Need

Patience & Resolve

Flexibility

Trust

Project Management Skills

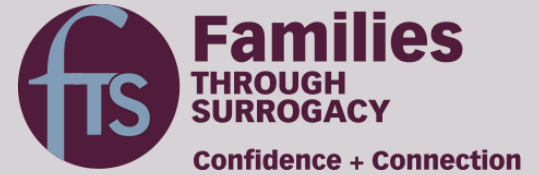
Financial Commitment



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Types of Surrogacy



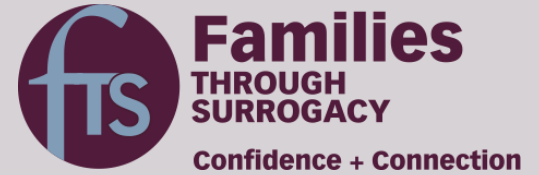
Traditional Surrogacy – Surrogate uses own eggs, no IVF may be required (home-based)

- 20% of Australian arrangements
- allowed in QLD, NSW, VIC, TAS, NT

Gestational Surrogacy – intended parent or donor eggs used

- 80% of Australian arrangements
- allowed in all states

Key Issues to Consider

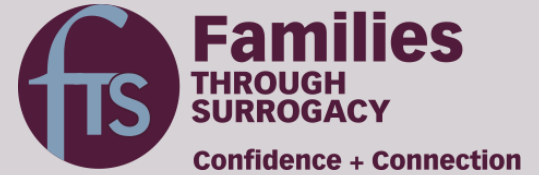


- Few countries allow foreigners to access surrogacy legally
 - Even fewer provide legal access to singles and gay couples
- You are better protected if you engage in countries with surrogacy-specific laws
- Understand what rights you and your surrogate have in the country you engage in
- Surrogacy is often a two or more year journey



Country	Legal Status
US	legal protection in some states
Canada	legal protection in some provinces
Ukraine	legal protection
Georgia	legal protection
Greece	legal protection
Russia	legal protection

Factors to Consider in Choosing Country

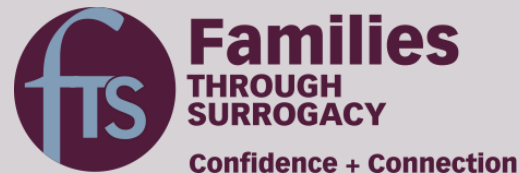


1. Relationship you want with surrogate
2. Eligibility (Sexuality/ marital status)
3. Legal Protections
3. Affordability
5. Relationship with Egg Donor
6. Reliability of Process



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Ireland	No recognition of parentage
US	Legal recognition (some states)
Canada	Legal recognition (some provinces)
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Differences By Country



Country	Eligibility	Model	Surrogate screening	Surrogate match time
Ireland	na	none	none	na
US	All	Commercial	Very good	3 – 9 mths
Canada	All	Altruistic	moderate	4 – 12 mths
Ukraine	Married heterosexual	Commercial	Varies by clinic	2 - 4 weeks
Georgia	Hetero couples	Commercial	varies	2 - 4 weeks
Greece	Hetero couples, single women	Altruistic	Good	3 – 4 weeks
Russia	Hetero couples, singles	Commercial	varies	2 - 4 weeks

Relationship You want with Surrogate

Close/ Ongoing contact possible

- US
- Canada

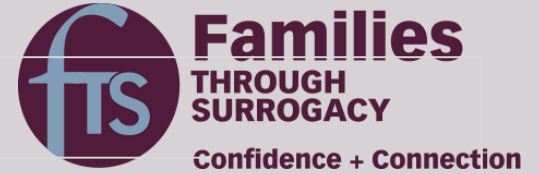
Distant relationship

- Ukraine
- Georgia
- Greece

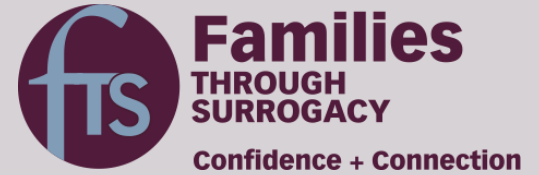
Low level of engagement



Comparative Baseline Costs



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Final Costs often 50% higher than baseline

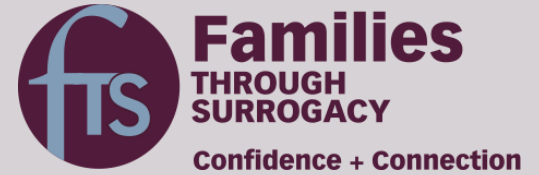
Due to

- Travel & accommodation
- Failed IVF cycles
- Failed implantations/miscarriages
- Need to switch to donor eggs
- Need to switch surrogates

Exit Processes

Country	Grants Passport of COB	Child travels to Ireland on..	Time in country post birth
USA	Yes	US passport	2 - 3 weeks
Canada	yes	Canadian passport	2 - 3 weeks
Greece	no	Irish passport	4 - 5 weeks
Ukraine, Georgia	no	Irish passport	4 - 6 weeks

Surrogacy Service Providers



Surrogacy
Agency

IVF Clinic

Birth
Hospital

NICU

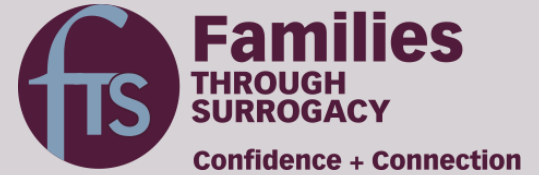
Law firm

Egg Donor

Cryo
shipper

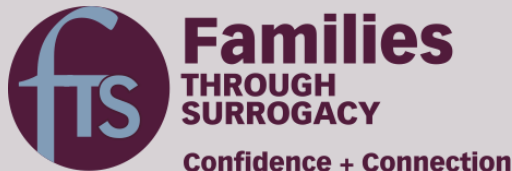
Genetic
testing

Choosing a Provider



- Trust is key
- Talk to other parents who have used them (phone or face-to-face)
- Are they familiar with exit processes for Irish?
- Look at FTS reviews of providers (>525 reviews)

Further Advice



- There are a multitude of ways to control costs and make surrogacy work in your destination of choice which fits your budget
- Families Through Surrogacy can provide customised advice
- a Skype consult followed by a step-by-step 12-18 page guide customised to your situation.
- designed to provide specific guidance for a safe, legal route to surrogacy in a country which fits your budget, relationship status & risk profile.