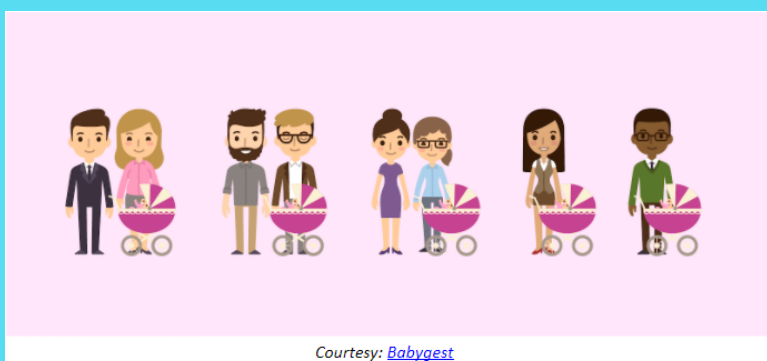


Things to look for in a surrogate consultation



Finding a third-party reproduction facility these days can be much like looking for healthy, non-dairy milk alternatives at Whole Foods; **THERE'S JUST TOO MANY OF THEM!**



So how does one sift through the droves of options to find an agency that is supposed to help you navigate the life changing decision of concocting your progeny? A coin toss will definitely be of no help. Mind numbing research and poring over online literature? Probably yes. Even so, a simple Google search for “the best surrogacy agency near me” yields a million promoted results and then some. The worst part is that nobody curates an assortment of these, tailored to your unique circumstances. Your best bet is probably making sure that all of your narrowed down surrogacy facilities have the following features and services:

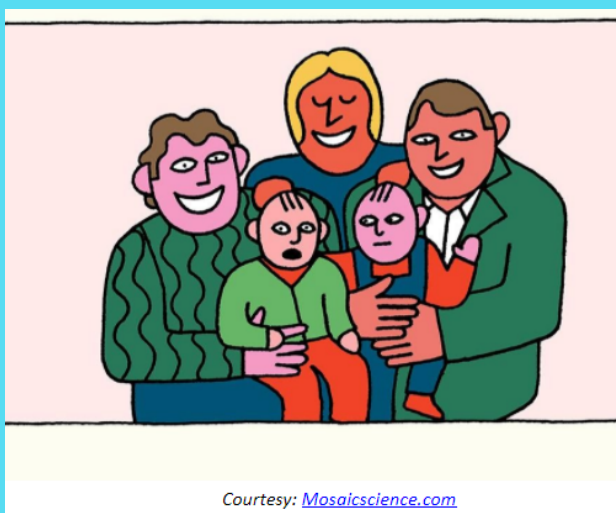


1. A pool of ASRM-qualified gestational candidates

These kind women would be the protagonists in your fertility journey so make sure you find the perfect fit. Fortunately or unfortunately, it's not as simple as swiping right on Tinder; your relationship with your potential surrogate is integral in the entire baby-making process. It's important that you get to know about her, her motivation to opt for surrogacy, whether she has strong family support for her decision etc.

2. Screening process for surrogates

A credible surrogate facility would have a very rigorous screening process for gestational candidates. This initial screening is critical in order to have the best possible pool of qualified candidates dedicated to following through with the challenging and demanding journey of carrying a surrogate baby.



3. Partners and friends of the Agency

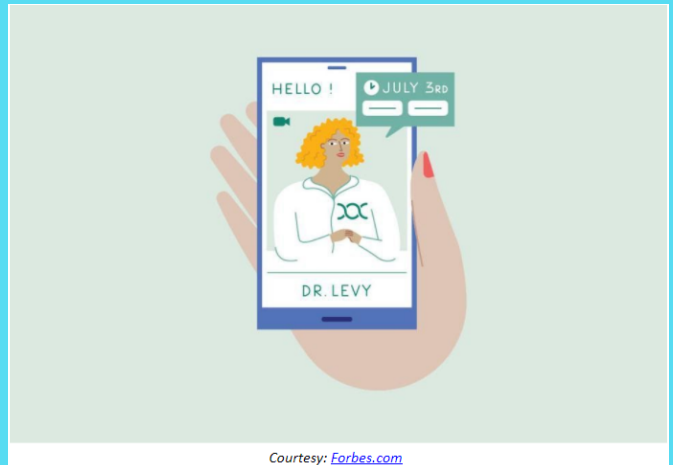
Reputable surrogate agencies have the patronage of esteemed thought leaders and research organizations in the fertility space. The importance of your chosen agency to be academic and research-driven in its operations cannot be emphasized enough.



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4. Forward-thinking

Assisted reproductive technology (ART) is a rapidly evolving field. New advances are being consistently made in fertility science in order to best optimize and facilitate the process of conception for parenthood hopefuls. A surrogacy agency that is on top of its game in terms of being tech savvy and innovative is indicative of their growth and high operating standards.



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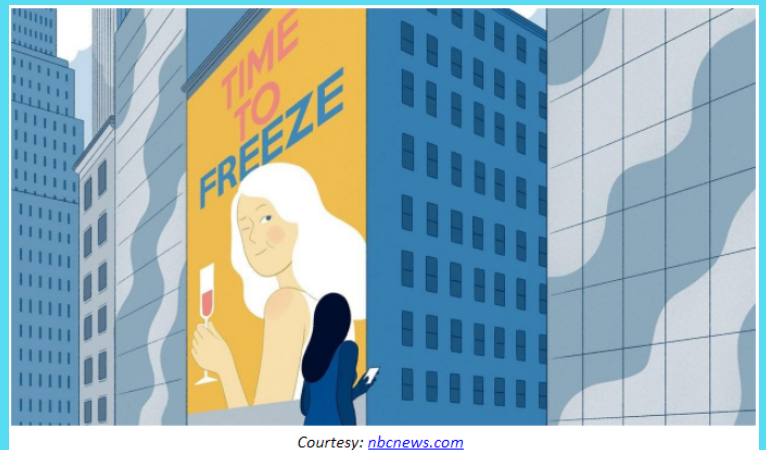
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5. Mission Statement

Before researching into different options, go through their mission statements and “about us” sections in order to get an idea about their background and story. Admittedly, this won’t always be a fun read especially if it’s loaded with sappy, motivational quotes however, these narratives help you shape an idea about the authenticity and motivation behind each organization’s services.

6. Social Media Presence

Having a solid social media presence is not necessary for a surrogate consultancy to be deemed credible but it more than helps. We’re living in times where even our grandparents are Instagram blogging, so naturally a decent surrogate facility should have an active and engaged social media community that they care about in terms of educating. This commitment to raising awareness about fertility technology depicts their dedication towards nurturing a well-informed reader-base.



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If you think we’ve made your hunt even harder by suggesting all these seemingly impossible benchmarks, worry not. [Patriot Conceptions](https://www.patriotconceptions.com) is one of LA’s fastest growing surrogacy facilities that is proud to check all these boxes and so much more. Visit our website for details about our services, our history, our team and most importantly, our vast, diverse pool of compassionate and kind gestational candidates ready to be matched!

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