Your Egg Donor Journey with

Extraordinary Conceptions

Step by Step

1 Check Eligibility

The egg donation process begins by confirming that you meet the basic egg donor requirements. These guidelines are designed to protect your health, ensure a safe donation, and give Intended Parents the best chance of success. Even if you're not sure you meet every requirement, reach out to us — sometimes flexibility is possible depending on your circumstances.

2 Complete Your Application

Congratulations, you meet all the requirements to be an Egg Donor! When you're ready, fill out our online application form. This is your opportunity to share details about your background, lifestyle, and interest in becoming an egg donor. After you submit, a member of the Extraordinary Conceptions team will contact you to discuss your pre-eligibility. You'll also be asked to provide photos to complete your donor profile. These help Intended Parents connect with who you are beyond the paperwork.

3 Egg Donor Admissions Interview

Next comes your admissions interview. This usually takes place over the phone and lasts 30–60 minutes. During the call, our team will go through your profile with you, answer questions, and walk you through the egg donation process in detail. After the interview, you'll receive a packet to complete. Once that's returned, we can add you to our donor database where Intended Parents can view your profile.

4 Medical & Psychological Screening

Before moving forward, you'll complete a series of screenings to ensure your safety and readiness. This includes a physical exam, bloodwork, genetic and STD testing, drug and nicotine screening, and a psychological evaluation. A full background check is also part of this step. These screenings help ensure that you, your Intended Parents, and the future baby are all protected.

5 Match With Your Ideal Intended Parents

Now comes one of the most exciting parts of the journey: matching! Once you're listed in our database, Intended Parents can view your profile. If they feel a connection, your coordinator will reach out to arrange an introduction. You'll meet (often virtually) and have time to consider whether it feels right. If both sides agree, it's a match, and your egg donor journey together officially begins.

6 Legal Agreements

After matching, independent attorneys for both you and the Intended Parents will draft contracts. These agreements outline expectations, responsibilities, and protections for everyone involved. Typically, the Intended Parents' attorney drafts the initial agreement, and your attorney will review it with you. This step usually takes two to three weeks and ensures that everyone feels secure before proceeding.

7 Medications and Monitoring

Once contracts are signed, your fertility clinic will give you a personalized medication calendar. You'll take fertility drugs (often through injections) to stimulate your ovaries to produce multiple eggs. During this stage, you'll attend monitoring appointments for bloodwork and ultrasounds. These visits help your doctor track your progress and adjust your plan as needed.

8 Egg Retrieval

When your body is ready, it's time for the egg retrieval. This is a minimally invasive outpatient procedure performed under light sedation. It typically takes under an hour, with about 30 minutes of onsite recovery. You'll need a companion to drive you home. Most donors return to normal activities within a day or two. *While every egg donor's journey is unique, the process usually takes about 12–16 weeks from matching with Intended Parents to egg retrieval.

9 Recovery & Compensation

Following retrieval, you'll rest and recover with guidance from your physician. Our team will continue to check in to make sure you feel comfortable and supported. Within two weeks, you'll receive your egg donor compensation—typically starting at $4,000 in the United States, with higher amounts for experienced or in-demand donors. This compensation is in recognition of the incredible gift you've given.

At Extraordinary Conceptions, we've been honored to support egg donors, surrogates, and families since 2005. We'll be with you every step of the way to ensure your egg donation journey is safe, rewarding, and truly Extraordinary.