



Utah General Parentage Process		Timing (Based on Pregnancy Gestation)
1. Fee Agreement	IPs engage in Fee Agreement with Third Party Reproduction (TPR) Law	Engage in Fee Agreement prior to 6 weeks gestation.
2. Home Study Questionnaires	TPR Law sends Home Study Questionnaires to Intended Parents (IPs)	Pre-transfer up to 8 weeks gestation
3. Petition for Validating GC Agreement	TPR Law sends Petition for Validating Gestational Carrier (GC) Agreement to IPs and GC for notarized signatures	Pre-transfer up to 8 weeks
4. Court documents with TPR	IPs and GC return Petition signatures to TPR Law along with the following if not already provided or in TPR files: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Home Study Questionnaire➤ Psychological evaluations➤ GC Agreement (if not prepared by TPR Law)	Prior to 9 weeks
5. Court Documents Filed	TPR Law files Court Documents to Validate the GC Agreement and establish IPs' legal parentage.	10 - 12 weeks
6. Court Order Validating GC Agreement Issued	Court issues Order Validating GC Agreement and TPR Law files with Vital Records and Hospital	14 - 16 weeks
7. Birth	IPs notify TPR Law of Birth	Birth
8. Notice of Birth Filed	Attorney files Notice of Birth and Order Confirming Birth & sends to Vital Records	24 - 48 hours post-birth
9. Order Confirming Birth Issued	Court issues Order Confirming Birth and TPR Law files with Vital Records	3 - 5 days post-birth
10. Birth Certificate(s)	Birth Certificate(s) are available the same day, in person, at the Utah Department of Health Building (within 30 minutes) or on-line at https://secure.utah.gov/vitalrecords/ where you'll click on Get Started and create an account.	1 week post-birth