



On behalf of the Idaho Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics, we wish to recognize your selfless gift of serving as a gestational carrier. Your gift will allow a family an opportunity of a lifetime; to welcome a child into their family. While serving as a gestational carrier, you will be asked various questions throughout your pregnancy and upon the delivery of the child of a health and medical nature.

Pregnancy and the act of delivering a child is a major medical event. Public Health agencies within the State of Idaho along with the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention monitor numerous health conditions across all pregnancies. These data elements help inform public health decisions to ensure the best possible scenarios and environments for those experiencing pregnancy and childbirth.

While at your facility of birth, you will be presented with a medical worksheet that will ask a variety of questions about your pregnancy. Even though you are serving as a gestational carrier and not the final parent of record, your information is very valuable to public health indicators. These health questions can only be attributed to the individual who experienced pregnancy and childbirth.

After childbirth, your facility of birth will complete a Certificate of Live Birth to be filed with the Idaho Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics. Depending upon your gestational carrier agreement, the intended parents of record may be placed directly on the birth certificate. The demographic, medical, and health information of the gestational carrier still needs to be collected and reported by the facility of birth. Supplying this information to your facility of birth in no way interferes or determines the intended parents of record.

On behalf of the Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics, we wish you the very best of health throughout your gestational carrier journey. Should you have any questions about what information is needed to be provided to your facility of birth, please feel free to reach out to your surrogacy representative or you may reach our office directly at 208-334-5980.