



Recipient Application

Egg donation enables a woman without adequate ovarian function to experience pregnancy and childbirth. Women who consider egg donation are often those with early menopause, poorly functioning or absent ovaries, genetic conditions, and/or past difficulty conceiving with other fertility treatments. The Donor Egg Program at GENESIS is comprehensive and includes advertising and administration, in addition to the coordination of medical, psychological and financial services.

Unlike some other family building options, egg donation is unique in that it allows both members of a couple to have a biological connection to their child. One person, the recipient's partner, makes a genetic contribution to the child. The recipient, on the other hand, has a biological connection with the child through pregnancy and gestation. The recipient controls the prenatal environment and nutrition of the baby and has the opportunity to experience pregnancy and childbirth.

The process of egg donation involves obtaining eggs from the egg donor and fertilizing them in the laboratory (in vitro fertilization) with sperm from the recipient's partner. The resulting embryos are then transferred into the uterus of the recipient. Pregnancy rates with donor egg are typically higher than IVF pregnancy rates with a woman's own eggs. This is because egg donors are healthy, young women with no known fertility problems.

RECRUITMENT OF DONORS

GENESIS recruits anonymous donors through advertisements and word of mouth. Some recipients have friends or relatives who volunteer to be an egg donor for them. We evaluate a potential donor's medical history thoroughly, including their family history, general and reproductive health, and psychological health. All donors undergo screening for HIV and other infectious diseases such as hepatitis and syphilis. We also perform screening for genetic conditions based on ethnicity (e.g. cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia, Tay Sachs disease, etc.).

Anonymous donors are compensated financially for their time and effort, but donors are typically motivated by their desire to help a couple achieve pregnancy. Once donors begin a cycle, they generally have a strong sense of commitment to the process, as they understand the tremendous importance of their donation to the recipient couple.

EVALUATION OF THE RECIPIENT

If you decide to explore egg donation, you will have an initial consultation with a physician that will include obtaining a thorough medical history, a physical examination, and laboratory testing of both you and, if applicable, your partner. Subsequently, an individualized medication regimen for synchronizing the development of the lining your uterus with the egg donor's cycle will be created.

HOW IS THE EGG DONOR SELECTION MADE?

We make every effort to find a donor with whom you will feel entirely comfortable as we guide you through this unique process. Using the information provided by you about your preferences, priorities and exclusions, we try to identify donors who meet these requirements. We provide you with as much information about your donor as we can without compromising confidentiality. Once a donor is selected, the recipient waits for the donor's cycle to begin.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Egg donation is an emotional, expensive and time intensive experience. It certainly may not be right for everyone, but it does offer a realistic, successful option for many individuals and couples who would otherwise have no other way to bear a child. Deciding to undergo IVF with donor eggs raises questions for potential parents and their children. Our clinical psychologist will meet with you to explore your questions and concerns.

DONOR EGG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

Administering the Donor Egg Program is very complex due to the need to recruit, screen, select, counsel and test potential donors according to the guidelines set forth by various governmental authorities. We hope the following information will assist you in understanding the costs associated with our program.

The Donor Egg Program Fee is a comprehensive fee that covers our cost of maintaining our donor program. It covers not only the cost of matching you with the donor being used in your particular cycle but also the costs involved in maintaining our pool of donors (including those who were rejected in the screening process).

The Donor Egg Program Fee (10% of the cycle chosen) is based on the previous years' costs and apportioned appropriately. The payment of the Donor Egg Program Fee is due at the time you select a donor. Please note that your insurance carrier will not pay this charge and that the fee is non-refundable.

You may pay your Donor Egg Program Fee, as well as for your actual donor egg cycle, by credit card. GENESIS accepts Visa, MasterCard and most debit cards.

For further information regarding the application process, please contact Egg Donor Coordinator, at (718) 436-3747.

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Please return this form with **a photo of both partners.**

Email: donors@genesishfertility.com

Fax: 718-436-3747

Address: Donor Department
Genesis Fertility and Reproductive Medicine
6010 Bay Parkway 5th floor
Brooklyn, NY 11204

Physician: _____

Patient's Name: _____
First Last Date of Birth

Partner's Name: _____
First Last Date of Birth

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Partner cell phone: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Fax: _____

Type of Cycle

Exclusive Cycle

Shared Cycle (Primary Secondary doesn't matter)

Please fill out the following information about you and your partner:

	Recipient	Partner
Race	_____	_____
Ethnic Origin	_____	_____
Religion	_____	_____
Hair Color	_____	_____
Eye Color	_____	_____
Height	_____	_____
Weight	_____	_____
Skin Tone	_____	_____
Blood Type	_____	_____

Which physical characteristics are you looking for in your donor:

Height: below 5'2" between 5'2" and 5'5" between 5'5" and 5'10"
 doesn't matter

Eye color: _____

Hair color: _____
 straight wavy/curly doesn't matter

Skin color: fair pale rosy olive
 light brown dark brown black freckled

What background are you looking for in your donor?

Ethnicity: _____

Religion: _____

Do you have any special requirements for your donor? _____

Please rate the following characteristics of an ovum donor, in the order of their importance to you. Use a scale of 1-9 with the number 1 being the most important and the number 9 being the least important.

Characteristic	Female Partner	Male Partner
Physical Characteristics (hair color, Eye color, etc.)	_____	_____
Blood Type	_____	_____
Medical History	_____	_____
Proven Fertility	_____	_____
Intelligence/Education	_____	_____
Background	_____	_____
Religion of Birth	_____	_____
Marital Status	_____	_____
Speed of Availability	_____	_____
Other Concerns	_____	_____

When do you anticipate undergoing a cycle of treatment? _____

Do you prefer a particular month? _____

How do you prefer to receive profiles? (email, in person, fax, etc...):

Would you like to see a photo of the donor?

	Yes	No
Recipient		
Partner		