

Egg Donation *vs* Embryo Adoption



WHICH SHOULD YOU CHOOSE?

EGG DONATION

EMBRYO ADOPTION

Speed of Process



Total Time: 6+ months

- Searching for an egg donor
- Legal document finalization
- Fertility treatments for donor
- Your fertility treatments
- Menstrual cycle syncing
- Egg harvesting



Total Time: 8+ months

- Application
- Home study
- Matching with a donor family
- Fertility clinic coordination
- Legal document finalization
- Embryo shipping

Cost



Average Cost:
\$24,000

For one attempt at pregnancy

Average Cost:
\$15,000

For one attempt at pregnancy



Remaining Embryos

✓ Yes, cryopreservation for future use possible

Adopting larger sets of embryos allows for more FETs ✓

Success Rates

Varies, no data available

Varies, but averages at 44%

Medical History

- Not every medical condition is revealed via the questionnaire or cursory exam required of the egg donor
- May be impossible to contact the donor in the event of a future medical emergency for more information

- 3 generations of donor gamete medical history provided as available
- Current medical history of genetic embryo siblings
- Future contact in case of medical emergencies readily available

Communications

Egg donation is generally anonymous and no communication is available

The communication level is mutually agreed upon by the donor and adoptive families

YOUR FAMILY TREE

EGG DONATION

With Egg Donation, only one parent is genetically connected to their child.

This unequal genetic connection can cause tension.

EMBRYO ADOPTION

With Embryo Adoption, both parents share an equal genetic connection to the child—
NONE

Embryo Adoption allows children to know their genetic roots.

Paying It FORWARD

FORWARD

UP TO **50%** OF DONATED EMBRYOS WERE CREATED USING DONOR EGG OR SPERM

BENEFITS OF USING DONOR GAMETES

GET PASSED ON

TO YOU

EMBRYO ADOPTERS

- RELIEVE DONOR PARENTS OF THE **UNRESOLVED DILEMMA OF REMAINING EMBRYOS**
- AVOID **CREATING MORE EMBRYOS** BY USING **ALREADY EXISTING EMBRYOS**



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