



National Exchange for Egg Donation and Surrogacy, LLC (NEEDS) Photo Requirements for www.fertilityneeds.com

As part of registering with NEEDS as a potential egg donor or surrogate gestational carrier, NEEDS requests that you provide several personal photographs, which help Aspiring Parents make their selection of egg donors or surrogates. NEEDS requests that you provide these photos in a digital (electronic) format, allowing you to easily upload the photos to the NEEDS website. (If you do not have digital photographs, your local photofinisher can create them from prints or – if necessary – you can mail the prints to NEEDS for scanning and loading to the site.)

You must print, review, and sign the NEEDS Consent Form/Photo Release and fax the signed form to 1-877-203-3191 or mail to NEEDS upon completion of your online application to become an egg donor or surrogate.

You are required to provide a photo showing your face and shoulders as well as a full-length photo of yourself. It also is extremely helpful to aspiring parents if they can see a photo of you as a baby, a photo of you as a child, as well as photos of your children, if you have any. Following are specific requirements and tips for providing the best possible photos for the NEEDS website.

1. We require that you send us clear photographs.
2. You may upload (or send) as many as you wish, but we require at least four photos.
3. As noted above, you must include one photo of just your head and shoulders. This picture will be used as the main online database photo. It should be a flattering photo of you, but not a “glamour shot” type of photo.
4. Most of your photos will be used to make a collage that will be shared with aspiring parents who are considering you as their egg donor or surrogate. When you choose your photos, please send conservative photos of yourself, without other people in the picture (except as requested).
5. It is very important to include a picture of yourself as a baby, and a picture of yourself as a child.
6. You may send a picture of your children if you wish.
7. You may not send Xerox copies.
8. If you provide printed photos (i.e., not in digital format), please do not send any pictures smaller than 3x5 or larger than 5x7. Your pictures will be scanned into a digital format so that they can be loaded into the database.
- 9. The better the pictures you send to us, the better are the chances of you being selected as an egg donor or surrogate.**
10. You must sign the NEEDS Consent Form/Photo Release and mail to NEEDS upon completion of your online application to become an egg donor or surrogate.