

Frequently Asked Questions

- How long do surrogate appointments last?
 - It will vary depending on the age and/or circumstances of the student. Occurrences such as the child's exit from special education, the child's turning 18, or the parent's availability may cancel the need for a surrogate parent.
- How much volunteer time would I be expected to commit to this surrogate appointment?
 - Volunteers are asked to review data, attend MET or IEP meetings, and respond to requests for consent from the PEA. The time may vary from one hour per month to a couple of days per month depending on the student's needs.
- What is the average number of students on a surrogate parent's caseload?
 - The maximum is six students at a time. The caseload depends on the availability of the parent volunteer.
- What if the child moves outside of my area?
 - If the child still resides in Arizona and you wish to continue, it may be possible to arrange for meetings to take place by teleconference or other means.
- What happens if I'm no longer able to serve?
 - Contact the Surrogate Parent Program Coordinator immediately. If you are unable to serve for a period of time, we can remove your name from the list.