

A STEP BY STEP GUIDE  
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# What to Expect on Your Family Photoshoot



# Hello & Welcome

Thank you for trusting me to capture your family’s unique story! I want this experience to be as joyful and stress-free as possible. This guide is here to help you prepare so we can create beautiful, timeless photos together.

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# Before your Session

## Let's Chat

Our first step is understanding your vision. Whether it's playful, candid moments or classic posed portraits, we'll make it happen. I'll also ask about your family's personalities, special traditions, or favorite activities—anything that makes your story yours.

- What to Share:
  - How many people will be in the photos?
  - Ages of children (and any tips to make them comfortable)?
  - Special requests or must-have shots?





# Before your Session

## Choosing the Perfect Spot

The location sets the tone for your photos. We can choose somewhere meaningful, like a favorite park or your own backyard, or explore scenic spots like beaches or urban landscapes. If you're not sure, I'll help find the perfect backdrop.

- Tip: Pick a place where your family feels comfortable and relaxed—it makes all the difference!





# Before your Session

## What to Wear

Coordinating outfits can be fun and easy. Here are some tips to keep your photos looking polished and timeless:

- **Go for harmony:** Choose neutral or complementary colors and avoid busy patterns or logos.
- **Layer it up:** Add textures like sweaters, scarves, or denim for depth.
- **Comfort is key:** Make sure everyone feels good in what they're wearing.
- **Ask for advice:** If you're stuck, I'm happy to help with ideas or mood boards.



# Day of Shoot

## 1. RELAX AND HAVE FUN

This is about capturing your family's love and connection, not perfection. If kids (or adults!) need a moment, that's okay. We'll go with the flow to keep things natural and enjoyable.

## 2. NATURAL POSES, REAL MOMENTS

I'll guide you through poses but also encourage candid moments. Whether it's a group hug, a shared laugh, or kids running around, these are the moments that truly shine.

- Suggestions: Walk hand-in-hand, whisper jokes, or just look at each other and smile.

## 3. TIMING AND LIGHT

We'll schedule your session during the "golden hour" (early morning or late afternoon) for soft, flattering light. Don't worry about the technical details—I'll handle all of that while you enjoy the moment.



# After Your Session

## 1. EDITING MAGIC

Once the session is done, I'll carefully edit your photos to enhance their beauty while keeping them natural and timeless. Think warm tones, clean lines, and removing any distractions.

## 2. SNEAK PEEK AND DELIVERY

I know how exciting it is to see your photos, so I'll send you a sneak peek within 48 hours! Your full gallery will follow soon after, with options for high-resolution downloads, prints, or albums.

## 3. A PERSONAL TOUCH

With your final delivery, you'll receive a heartfelt thank-you note because capturing your family's story is truly an honor for me.





# Tips for Smooth Experience

- Be Yourself: Your family's personality is what makes the photos special.
- Snacks and Breaks: Especially for kids, a quick snack or break can be a lifesaver.
- Bring a Favorite Item: A toy or blanket can help younger children feel at ease.
- Enjoy the Process: Focus on having fun and connecting with each other—the rest will fall into place.





# Thank You

Family photography is more than just pictures; it's about freezing a moment in time that you can treasure forever. I'm so excited to create these memories with you. Let's make it an unforgettable experience!





LET'S WORK TOGETHER  
AND CREATE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL



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