

HELLO



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MY APPROACH

My objective during our session is to capture those moments that we all experience, the ones when you look at your child and they make that one face and smile and you think to yourself that seriously there has never been a cuter thing in the history of the world. Those moments as a family when you understand that you all go together so well even though at times your son seems to come from a different planet and you wonder when the mother-ship is coming back to get him. Basically I'm trying to get as close as possible to capturing what makes your family your life. It's a tall order. I want to capture the beauty of your family the way that you feel it and understand it and want it to last forever. I look forward to working with you and your family and creating images that you will love and always cherish.

Our session will be low-stress and fun, with a mixture of natural, candid shots and posed. I will work hard to help you feel at ease and find those real moments that you share with your family. Being a mother of 3 myself has given me the patience and understanding needed to photograph little ones! For newborns this means taking lots of breaks to change diapers and eat, and for toddlers always moving, playing and keeping a cheerful positive attitude to ensure that I provide you with amazing photographs.



THE INVESTMENT



FAMILY

- roughly 1 hour of photography
- your choice of location
- 50 edited digital images (25 color, 25 b&w)
- print release

*includes immediate family.

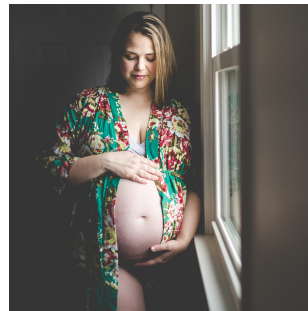
Additional family may be included for \$25/person

\$850

HALF

- 20 minutes of photography
- your choice of location
- 20 edited digital images (10 color, 10 b&w)
- print release
- immediate family only

\$600



MATERNITY+NEWBORN

- 1 Maternity + 1 Newborn session
- choice of maternity session location
- 50 mat. images, 60 newborn images (25 color, 25 b&w; 30 color, 30 b&w)
- complimentary NURSING photos
- password protected gallery
- print release

\$1950

NEWBORN

- 1-3 hours of photography
- in-home session
- 60 edited digital images (30 color, 30 b&w)
- complimentary NURSING photos
- password protected gallery
- print release
- siblings + family poses included

\$1200

THE PROCESS



EMAIL CONSULTATION

Sessions will begin with an email consultation to get to know one another. I encourage clients to use this time for questions and ideas. We will discuss any must have shots and any items that you would like to include during our session.

SCHEDULING

I will give you my recommendations for the best locations and times for different times of the year. Working with your schedule is important to me so we can plan around any nap times or activities. For NEWBORN sessions, I like to wait until mom is home from the hospital to schedule the session.

TAKING THE PICTURES

On the day of our session, we will meet at the set time and location and start snapping away. Maternity and Family sessions last about an hour. Half sessions are about 20 minutes. For Newborn sessions we will go as long as we need to give baby all the time they need.

DELIVERY

Galleries are delivered about 2-3 weeks after our session. Your images will come in an online gallery that you can share with family and friends, order prints and download your images.



Since I am a natural light photographer, we will be at the mercy of the weather. If the day turns out to be extremely hot or cold and we have an outdoor session, it may be best to move our session indoors or find a time to reshoot. Even for indoor sessions a bright day is necessary. I'd rather reschedule than push everyone into an uncomfortable place or not capture that best images possible. We will be in contact the day of our session to discuss any weather changes.

SESSION DAY

It can be difficult to get kids to cooperate in the best of circumstances and many times they may feel uncomfortable with a photographer they don't know well especially if we are in an unfamiliar place. I will use positive reinforcement and play to gain your child's trust and cooperation during the session and ask that parents do the same. I find that the best photographic results come from using the carrot rather than the stick!



WHAT TO WEAR



I love jewel-tones in photos. They add depth and color to your picture. The goal is to have everyone complement each other without being too "matchy-matchy".

Layers, patterns + textures are beautiful and create interesting images. Don't be afraid of prints but steer clear of big logos! It can help to have one "rock star" who carries a pattern in their outfit that the rest of the group's clothing or accessories pull from. Remember, everyone should "go together" but you don't need to be exactly the same.

Accessories are your friends. Flowers, headbands, jewelry, jackets, scarves can really make your image pop!



Don't forget about your feet! Cute shoes + no white socks! If we have an "at-home" session, it might be a good idea to lotion up your toesies as I like bare feet when you are at home.

Q & A

Q: IS IT OK TO INCLUDE MY PET IN OUR SESSION?

A: YES!

Q: WILL WE NEED TO RESCHEDULE OUR INDOOR SESSION IF IT IS A RAINY DAY?

A: I WILL GIVE YOU AN HONEST ASSESSMENT ON THE DAY OF OUR SESSION AND WE CAN RESCHEDULE IF NEED BE.

Q: CAN OTHERS JOIN OUR SESSION?

A: IMMEDIATE FAMILY IS INCLUDED IN THE SESSION. ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS CAN JOIN FOR \$25/PERSON.

Q: DO YOU HAVE A STUDIO?

A: NO, I SHOOT ON LOCATION.

Q: DO YOU MAKE ALBUMS?

A: YES! IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE AN EXAMPLE LET ME KNOW AND I CAN BRING ONE TO OUR SESSION.

Q: HOW SHOULD I PAY YOU?

A: I ACCEPT CHECKS, CASH OR VENMO PAID ON SESSION DAY.

Q: CAN I ORDER PRINTS FROM MY GALLERY?

A: YOU SURE CAN AND I HIGHLY RECOMMEND IT! MY PRICES ARE THE SAME AS OTHER ONLINE VENDORS BUT THE QUALITY IS THE BEST!

Q: DO YOU BRING PROPS?

A: NO, I DON'T WORK WITH PROPS BUT I AM HAPPY TO USE ANYTHING YOU PROVIDE.

