



Lifestyle & Family Photo FAQ'S

What do your photography packages include?

Full editing of all your final images, a private online gallery to preview the images and a link to download all your final high-res, un-watermarked images so you can print or share whatever you like!

What is your deposit refund policy and when is final payment due?

Deposits are non-refundable, unless the session is canceled by me, permanently, or if we mutually agree to not do the session. Final payment for the session is due the day of!

Do you photograph weddings?

Although weddings are not my focus anymore, I still take on the occasional special event every now and then. Contact me to see if we are a fit!

How soon will I get my images?

My turn around time is typically 3 weeks.

What if it rains?

When you schedule your session with me we will book a primary date and a rain backup date. If its raining on the backup date, we can choose another day that works best for you!



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I picked 3 dates for our photoshoot; how will I know which date we are scheduling?

As soon as you submit your form for the session, I will contact you with my availability. I always try to be as flexible as possible on dates and timing, it will likely be the first date you choose on the form.

What is the best time of day to do our session?

There are a few factors that go into timing. My general rule of thumb is to start the session about an hour and a half before the sun sets. This will give us the best, most flattering lighting. However I do understand if you have little ones and they are better in the morning, we can certainly work around everyone's schedule!

Do you do indoor photography? Do you bring a backdrop?

All of my sessions are done in natural light with no backdrops. I prefer to photograph outside, but in a pinch I can do sessions inside. If an indoor session is your preference, please let me know in advance so I can be prepared.



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My kids never smile for the camera, do you have any tricks to help get some smiles?

While I do everything I can to get the kiddos to smile at me, sometimes they just don't want to. And that's ok! This session is all about capturing these moments that you are living in right now and capturing memories that will live on forever.

My philosophy with kids is to let them run around, get their energy out, all while keeping the camera focused on them. Eventually we usually get a smile 😊

I try to let things happen naturally when it comes to kids, and I have a few tricks up my sleeve that sometimes helps!



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What should we wear?

Gone are the days of “white shirts and jeans on a beach”! I think each member of your family should be in something that compliments what everyone else is wearing! Or let the kids wear what they want, remember this all about capturing those times together at this stage of your lives ☺ You don't need to buy all new clothes; you can go shopping in your own closet.

Get together some bright pieces, some neutral pieces, some different layers. Wear something that reflects your personal style, personality, and compliments. One thing to think about is if you plan to hang these images in your house, wear colors that compliment your interior design. If you're having a hard time deciding which outfit to wear, contact me and let's talk it out!

The most important thing is to feel comfortable and confident in your clothing.