

Frozen Image PHOTOGRAPHY

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Baby Portrait Tips

- First, and most importantly, in this busy time of your life we want you to slow down and relax! We do not rush portrait sessions. Our goal is to make you as comfortable as possible. Only then will we be able to capture the moments you will fall in love with.
- For portrait sessions at all ages we recommend keeping the clothing simple. Avoid busy patterns and logos. Neutral, solid colors work best for keeping all the attention on your child and not the clothing.
- We want the experience to be happy and memorable for you and your child. No session is "normal" or "abnormal". Nothing surprises us anymore! We allow plenty of time for the sessions. It's common to take a break for a diaper change. We have a private room where you can feed your baby. Sometimes babies aren't ready for their modeling career and we need to give them a 10 or 15 minute break if they get cranky. We plan for all of this to help reduce your stress.
- For the first couple sessions we suggest dressing your baby in loose fitting clothing with no elastic for the ride to the studio. If possible, loosen the diaper and remove socks 15-20 minutes before the session. Doing all of this helps reduce or eliminate red marks on the baby's body.

Newborn – Newborn sessions are done around 2-3 weeks of age. This is a great time to capture those precious sleeping moments. We can even include Mom and Dad in these!

3 month – While babies are not sitting up on their own yet this is a perfect opportunity for those "bare bottom" portraits. Expressions are coming out and things start to get fun!

6 month – Schedule this session when your baby is sitting up well. Children are a bit more active now and moving around. The smiles and laughs are fantastic. Close-ups are great!

9 month – Schedule this session when your baby is pulling up. Not quite walking but able to stand for short periods if holding on to something.

12 month – Happy Birthday! Now that we're starting to walk there are many options. We can even go outside – weather permitting, of course!

18-24 month – Sessions at this age really depend on what you want. Whether in the studio or outside in our portrait areas we are certain you'll love the results!