

Sarah Elizabeth Photography
babies



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WELCOME

Welcome to Sarah Elizabeth Photography! I'm excited to hopefully have the opportunity to work with you and your growing family. As your photographer, it's my goal for our photo shoot to be a stress-free, positive experience that captures the essence of your beautiful baby. I designed this guide to give you a better understanding of what to expect when you work with me and to get you excited for your upcoming session.

If there's anything that I haven't covered in this packet and you still have questions after looking it over, please feel free to call, text or email. You can reach me at 612-961-6565 or sarahelizabethphotos@gmail.com.

Happy reading, and I'll see you very soon!

Sarah



What to **EXPECT**

The Baby Plan includes a choice of three or four sessions to document your baby's first year, scheduled to capture all of the major developmental milestones.

(Newborn, 6 months, one year -or- Newborn, 3 months, 6 months, one year)

Along with looking forward to an incredible set of images, you'll enjoy special pricing, products designed specifically for the plan, and lots of fun memories along the way.

1. Booking and Planning

Before your baby arrives, we will talk or email about what you're looking for in your photos and your vision for each session. If you don't know where to start, that's ok too! Most newborn sessions take place in the comfort of your home. Other sessions can take place at your home or any location around the Twin Cities. (I have a long list of location ideas). I'll mark your due date on my calendar, send you an invoice for your deposit, and then it's official!

2. Your Sessions

This is the fun part! We'll meet for your photo sessions and spend time together creating amazing images. Newborn sessions typically last 2-3 hours. Most other sessions tend to last about an hour, but we can take as long as we need.

3. Image Selection

After we meet, I'll spend time culling through and editing the best proofs from your session.

Within about two weeks, I will send you an email with the link to your online gallery. Once you've placed your order, I'll do any final touch ups before sending your order.



GUIDELINES FOR SCHEDULING YOUR SESSIONS

NEWBORN SESSION

The best time to capture your new baby's first pictures is within the first two weeks after their birth, with 6-10 days old being the perfect "window" of time. Your baby will still be quite sleepy during this period and will be more willing to be posed as you like. I will pencil you in around your due date and then we simply wait patiently for baby's arrival! I will ask you to then text or email me as soon as possible and we will get you on the calendar.



This incredible time in your life is captured in the comfort of your home. I bring the studio to you with my collection of baskets, blankets, wraps, hats, headbands, etc. You are also, of course, welcome to use any of your own props, clothing or family heirlooms. Newborn Sessions generally last 2-3 hours, but we can take as long as we need. Every session is different and I always allow plenty of time for soothing, feeding, and capturing their tiny details. Remember, you're on the baby's schedule now, and I will be too. :)

helpful TIPS

A well fed baby is a happy baby! Please try to feed and burp baby right before our session (or as I'm setting up) to ensure a happy, sleepy baby. I'm also more than happy to take as many breaks as needed to help him/her re-fuel.

The focus of this session is your sweet new baby, but I love to capture some snuggles with mom and dad, as well as siblings too.

I recommend simple, neutral clothing for parents, to keep the focus on baby.

Another thing to keep in mind is to make sure baby's clothing or diaper isn't on too tight before the session. This can leave creases and marks on the skin.

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3 - 4 MONTHS

A great time for this session is when your baby is starting to hold his or her head up. Shots might include baby on tummy, peeking over mom or dad's shoulder, laying on a blanket, playing together, etc. Also a perfect time for close ups of all those cute little parts - fingers, toes, eyes, ears, etc. They are so tiny and cute at this age.



6 - 7 MONTHS

Schedule this session when baby is able to sit up unassisted (usually around 6-7 months). Baby's personality will really be shining though at this age and sitting up allows for many different opportunities for poses.



ONE YEAR

Baby is up and standing! This is a fun session with babies exploring the world from their new vantage point while standing or even walking. Shots might include baby holding onto a chair, taking a few steps, and of course all the wonderful expressions at this age. Doing a "cake smash" is also a fun option at this session.



Investment GUIDE

BABY PLAN SESSION FEE: \$300

- * Includes **three** sessions at the time of your choosing, during baby's first year. (typically scheduled at newborn, 6 months and one year of age. If newborn session isn't desired, then sessions are typically scheduled at approximately 3 months, 6 months, and one year.)
- Includes an online gallery for sharing with family and friends.
- Includes time and talent of the photographer to capture the images on the days of the sessions.
- Prints, products, or digital files are not included in the session fee and are purchased separately after each session.

DELUXE BABY PLAN SESSION FEE: \$400

- * Includes **four** sessions at the time of your choosing, during baby's first year. (typically scheduled at newborn, three months, six months and one year of age.)
- Includes an online gallery for sharing with family and friends.
- Includes time and talent of the photographer to capture the images on the days of the sessions.
- Prints, products, or digital files are not included in the session fee and are purchased separately after each session.

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Session fee is due at the time of booking to reserve your photo session date.

a la carte

8x10 print.....	\$35
5x7 print.....	\$35
4x6 print (set of 2).....	\$35
MiniSnapshot(set of 2)....	\$35
Wallets (set of 8).....	\$35
11x14 print.....	\$75
Mini Albums(set of 3).....	\$125
Keepsake Box w/prints .	\$400

High resolution digital files \$295 per session

(entire session, with printing rights on USB drive)

11x14 canvas.....	\$150
50 custom cards.....	\$100
8x8 lay flat album.....	\$395
10x10 lay flat album.....	\$450

Product GUIDE



PRINTS

Highest quality archival prints in all sizes from wallet to 30x45"



ALBUMS

Premium Layflat Albums in sizes ranging from 5x7" to 11x14"



MINI ALBUMS

Accordion mini albums are magnetized and 3x3" in size. Come in sets of 3.



KEEPSAKE BOX

Custom keepsake box filled with 4x6" prints from your session.

MINI SNAPSHOTS



CARDS



Connect

I hope the information in this guide has been helpful and has gotten you excited for your photos. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or to brainstorm ideas for your session!



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