

# JHEY PHOTO MINI SESSION GUIDE

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# THE PROCESS

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## When to book

When I release the mini session schedule!

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## How to book

You can book online on my website using the family tab!

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## Before the shoot

Choose outfit(s), and props, (advice on the next page).

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## Gallery

I will deliver an online gallery within three weeks of the photoshoot. You will be able to create favorites lists, order prints online, and download your images.

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## Editing

All of my packages include basic editing; color, crop, contrast, and exposure. This does not include retouching, but I am happy to do it on a few of your favorites if needed for a small fee.

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## How to pay

A deposit is due at time of booking. The remainder of payment is due at the time of the shoot, and I accept Venmo, check, or cash!





# ADVICE

## **Communication**

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Communication is key! So let me know at the photoshoot if you are wanting more candid photos, posed photos or a combo.

## **Ideas**

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Brainstorming ideas can help when it comes to the day of your shoot, but I will have ideas as well!

## **Outfits**

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I advise people to wear something that makes them feel confident and comfortable! If you wear blue light glasses or transition lenses, be ready to take them off or wear a different pair of glasses!

## **Props**

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Include props that can show your personality as well! It also helps people relax in front of the camera!

## **Don't Rush**

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Trust me. Don't freak out. Don't rush it. I've been doing this for a long time (over 12 years) and know how to maximize the time we spend together and capture a variety of poses, family combinations, candid moments, etc.

## **Pet's are welcome**

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I would just recommend bringing them toys to get their attention, someone to hold them when they aren't in pictures and treats to reward a good job.

## **It's your 15 minutes!**

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It is your 15 minutes to do whatever you would like... family photos, headshots, milestone photos, an announcement... whatever you're feeling!



# TIPS FOR KIDS

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## **Be excited!**

Talk about how fun photos are going to be and how excited you are. They will feed off your energy.

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## **Play games instead of posing.**

We can get fun photos having a tickle fight, playing red light green light, running circles around parents, etc.

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## **Make them feel at home.**

Bring toys, music, or anything that makes them smile and feel comfortable.

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## **Don't be overwhelming.**

When there are ten people all yelling commands, it can be overwhelming and confusing for the kids. Keep it simple by having one family member behind me so they have a familiar face.

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## **Don't force anything**

If they don't want to stand still, walk. If they don't want to sit, do a piggyback ride.

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## **Don't expect perfection.**

Life isn't perfect, especially with kiddos, so let your photos reflect it! Silly faces, hairs out of place, dirt on the outfit, all of it can be part of the shoot! Don't expect your kids to do what the kids on Pinterest are doing (not to mention you probably pinned the best photo from 40 different photoshoots). Let your kids be their best versions of themselves instead of expecting them to be someone else!





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