

# JHEY PHOTO NEWBORN GUIDE



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I know it's a big decision choosing who should capture your newest addition to your family, so thank you for trusting me to capture your newborn photos! I'm excited to work with you and I can't wait to make your newborn photos YOURS.

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# BEFORE YOUR SESSION



## 1 **Communication**

There is a chance you need to switch the day of your newborn session if your baby arrives early. Just send me an email and we can get your photos changed, within the first 2 weeks is usually best! I will reach out the week of your session to confirm the details, but feel free to reach out with any questions in the meantime. For an in-home session, sending pictures of your nursery will help me plan what to bring.

## 2 **Pack up**

Choose family outfit(s) and props. I would recommend mostly neutrals for family outfits and a few things from your nursery for props. For an in-studio session, pack up diapers, clothes, soothing tricks (pacifiers, white noise machines, etc.) and a way to feed your baby! If you wear blue light glasses or transition lenses, be ready to take them off or wear a different pair of glasses!

## 3 **Feeding**

I would recommend feeding right before the shoot so they are happy and asleep for photos! There's a good chance we will have to feed them during as well to keep them happy but this starts the session off right.



# DURING YOUR SESSION

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## **Solo photos**

Usually I start with just the baby, swaddling them up and using different props, outfits and signs. Once they are sleeping, calm and happy, we can move along quickly but we might need to take calming breaks.

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## **Family photos**

When they need to be held for a bit or when we have a good break in solo photos, we do some family photos! If they have an older sibling, doing their photos when they're happiest is important as well!

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## **Siblings**

If they have older siblings, bring something to entertain them, such as toys, games, snacks, etc. They will only be in photos some of the time and need a way to be engaged otherwise! Another solution is to drive separately. Once family photos are done, they can head home.

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## **Timing**

Sometimes the shoot will take the full two hours. Sometimes if we have a happy baby, we will get done early!

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## **Payment**

Payment is due at the time of the shoot, and I accept Venmo, cash or PayPal!



# IN-STUDIO

- 1 Bring Diapers, Bottles, and Pacifiers**  
Just being prepared for anything; a cranky day, cluster feeding, multiple blow-outs., spit-up, etc. .. I have a diaper genie, changing table and some burp rags if needed! I also have a bathroom you can use and change in if needed.
- 2 I Keep it Toasty**  
Note that my studio is set to about an 80 degree temperature to keep the baby warm and happy. If you run warm, consider bringing a t-shirt for when you aren't in photos!
- 3 What I Provide**  
I have baskets, swaddles, blankets, hats, headbands and signs at my studio, but feel free to bring anything you want to include in photos to make them personal; that could mean a stethoscope if you're a nurse, a quilt your grandma made, or Mickey Mouse ears if you love Disney!
- 4 My Studio is in My Home**  
You can park in the driveway when you arrive and ring the doorbell, I understand if clients are late or early as newborns are unpredictable! My studio is the front room of my house and I have a sign outside that says Jhey Photo. Please refrain from bringing additional family members such as grandparents as my studio can get quite crowded quickly.
- 5 I am a Cat Mom**  
I am the proud mamma of 2 kitty cats, Joey and Jasmine, though they have free range of the house normally and don't always come into the studio, if you have an issue with cats, I am more than happy to put them away during your session, just please let me know beforehand!





# IN-HOME

- 1 Rooms**

I will look for a room or area with a lot of natural light coming in. That usually means big windows or even a glass door! I would recommend having the nursery and one other space clean (usually a living room or master bedroom).
- 2 Props & Pets**

Feel free to put out anything you want to include in photos. I would suggest things that mean something to your family to make the photos more meaningful! The good news about in-home sessions is we can include your pets as well. I will bring a few baskets, swaddles, and blankets as well.
- 3 Rearranging**

I might end up moving a few things around that are necessary for life but not aesthetically pleasing like trash cans, diapers, cleaning supplies, etc. but always attempt to put the house back in order to the best of my ability.



# AFTER YOUR SESSION



## 1 Sneak Peeks

Follow me on Instagram and Facebook to see more of my work and to view sneak peeks! I will try and tag you but can't always find users. @jheyphoto

## 2 Gallery

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. 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.

## 3 Schedule Milestone Sessions

Any shoot within your first year is **\$25 off** so feel free to book three month, six month, nine month and/or one year all online! Use promo code **JHEYMILESTONE**

