



Firstly I would like to say how thrilled I am that you have chosen me to photograph your precious little baby/babies! Newborn sessions are my favorite! I love capturing those tiny details in babies and providing images that will last a lifetime and remind parents of just how small their babies were and how quickly they change! Newborn sessions are longer than normal sessions (2 hours usually) and require a lot of time, planning and patience on the photographers part as well as the parents. New parents can be overwhelmed with what to expect when their new baby is being photographed, so I have written this to help my clients know what to expect and hopefully become a little more comfortable with the process of how I do newborn portrait sessions. After all is said if you still have questions feel free to message me!

## Newborn Sessions

Newborn photography is my passion! The first few days of a baby's life are so incredible. There is nothing in the world as precious and sweet as a baby's 1st few days of life. If you are anything like me, those days are quite a blur! I know mine were. To be able to freeze those moments for you is an honor!

### Before the session

The best time to schedule your newborn photo session is when you are pregnant. Newborns are best photographed when they are **5-10 days old**. We will schedule a tentative session based on your expected due date. I ask that you put me on your call list from the hospital when the baby is born.

### During the session

**Location-** I offer my home for all my newborn sessions because it allows me to be fully prepared for your session before hand. This allows you access to all my props and best studio lighting.

I do ask that you not feed your baby before you come over. He or she will have already started their sleep cycle while in the car seat and will be woken when moved. We will have plenty of time for you to feed him or her at my home when you arrive.

**Soothing-** It is always nice to have a pacifier on hand. This will help me to soothe your baby in between poses. If you have chosen not to use a pacifier with your baby or they don't seem to care for them, please be prepared to help me by having your finger ready for your baby to suck on. I will also have white noise and a space heater on hand to help make your baby feel more comfortable. This way when your baby is unclothed they won't be chilled and get upset.

**Outfits-** I photograph all my babies in their birthday suits. Newborn babies just don't fill out clothes properly. I have many bonnets, headbands, wraps and knits for you to choose from. Please feel free to bring along any props you would like in the photo's. Please plan on being in a few pictures as well.

Thank you so much for allowing me to photograph your new bundle of joy. I hope you will enjoy these precious moments for a lifetime!

