

LOVE BUCKET PHOTO

LIFESTYLE PORTRAITURE



welcome guide



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HOORAY!

I'M THRILLED YOU DECIDED TO
BOOK A LIFESTYLE SESSION WITH
LOVE BUCKET PHOTO!

CHOOSING A LOCATION



“
HOME IS WHERE
THE HEART IS!
”

WHY YOUR HOME IS THE PERFECT START TO OUR SESSION!

If you have good natural light in your house, I'd love to come over and shoot in and around your home because the kids will feel at ease and we will get wonderful, candid lifestyle shots of them running wild, dancing, jumping on the bed, or snuggling up next to you. Of course, there are so many other fun spots to choose from...the beach, a park or canyon, a fun museum or your sail boat—the sky's the limit! Make sure to explore my online photo galleries (which are organized into three main location options: HOME // BEACH // OUT&ABOUT) and think about what type of images speak most to you.





DECIDING WHAT TO WEAR



IF YOUR KIDS ARE LIKE MINE, THEN WHAT THEY ARE WEARING PLAYS A BIG ROLE IN HOW THEY ARE FEELING. START WITH CLOTHES YOUR KIDS ARE COMFORTABLE IN AND ALLOW THEM TO FEEL LIKE THEMSELVES.

For siblings and families, outfits should coordinate but not all be matching. Just pick a color palette of your choice and loosely stick with it.

BRIGHT COLORS, LAYERS, PATTERNS AND TEXTURES ARE PERFECT FOR KIDS AND CAN HELP SHOW OFF THEIR UNIQUE PERSONALITY. I'M ALSO FAN OF MORE MUTED, NEUTRAL COLORS. IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOUR PERSONAL STYLE!

Generally, lighter colors are more flattering than dark ones—unless everyone is dressed all black, stay away from very dark shades...they tend to “grab” the focus of the shot.

I BELIEVE THAT CASUAL OUTFITS HELP CREATE THE MOST NATURAL, INTIMATE AND TIMELESS PHOTOGRAPHS.

Please avoid wearing big logos, as they can be distracting in the images.

CHECK OUT [MY PINTEREST BOARD](#) FOR WARDROBE IDEAS!



LOVE YOUR LIGHT



FAQ

WHAT TIME OF DAY IS BEST?

If we shoot outside, I prefer to shoot either early or late in the day when the light is softer and more flattering. Morning sessions are usually held around 9am and afternoon sessions are close to sunset. Home sessions are more flexible and should be scheduled when there is natural light streaming in through the windows AND of course when your children are happiest!

HOW SHOULD I ACT IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA?

Just be yourself! My focus will be to capture you as a family, interacting with each other as naturally as possible. At times, I will direct you into more formal poses or ask you to snuggle, tickle, play or hold hands. This approach allows me to capture classic portraits the grand parents will appreciate as well as the “in-between” moments you cherish so much.

WHAT CAN I DO TO PREPARE MY CHILD FOR THE PHOTO SHOOT?

I ask that your children be well rested, fed and in good spirits. Feel free to bring something special for your child such as a favorite toy or stuffed teddybear, blanket, rattle. We could even include the family pet in some photos! If your children are not feeling well, I advise that you reschedule so that we can capture them at their best. It is recommended to not schedule another activity close to the session since we don't want anyone to feel stressed for time.

CAN YOU RETOUCH, BOO BOOS, SCARS AND WRINKLES?

Yes! My clients love this extra service! All products and prints larger than 8x10 come with a little extra “love”. A la carte retouching is available too.

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO SCHEDULE NEWBORN PHOTOGRAPHS?

It is best to photograph newborn babies **BEFORE** they are 2 weeks old! After 2 weeks of age, baby acne may start showing up and your baby most likely will be more restless and does not want to stay in those sweet, curled up, sleepy baby poses.

It is strongly suggested to book your session before the baby is born. Little ones change quickly throughout the course of the year, so consider having portraits again at six months, and a year when their personality really starts to emerge! Ask me about multiple session packages.

WHEN IS PAYMENT DUE?

Payments for prints and products are due at time of your order. Multiple session packages are due in full prior to your first session.

WHAT IF I NEED TO RESCHEDULE?

We can reschedule if your child gets sick or it's raining that day. Unless it's an emergency, I ask you to give me at least two weeks notice when postponing your session.

CAN WE POST OUR PHOTOS ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

Once you purchase the digital files, you are welcome to post your images on social media. Please make sure to always give proper image credit to LOVE BUCKET PHOTO (with tag @lovebucketphoto or web link www.lovebucketphoto.com).

PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS!

AFTER YOUR SESSION

1

SNEAK PEEK

2-3 weeks after the session you will receive a beautiful sneak peek. We will then set a time to meet for your in-person viewing and ordering session.

2

ONLINE GALLERY LINK

Three days prior to our scheduled viewing session you will receive a link to your private online gallery to familiarize yourself with your gorgeous images and start thinking about prints and products.

3

VIEWING & ORDERING SESSION

I know choosing favorites from so many amazing photos can be a daunting task! That's why meeting in person to narrow down image choices for album, prints and wall arrangements together will make the task easier for everyone.

YOUR ORDER WILL BE READY WITHIN 2-4 WEEKS FOR EITHER PICK UP OR DELIVERY. PLEASE REPORT ANY ISSUES OR DAMAGES DUE TO SHIPPING WITHIN 24 HOURS OF RECEIVING YOUR ITEM. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SALES ARE FINAL AND NON-RETURNABLE.



WHAT'S NEXT?

Let's connect and schedule a phone call to discuss further and come up with the best plan for your session!

Make sure to follow me on social media!

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THANK YOU!

I can't wait to capture your light!



LOVE YOUR LIGHT

