



FAMILY PHOTOSHOOT

Checklist

Pre-Photoshoot Planning:

- Choose Your Photographer: Research and select a photographer whose style matches your vision.
- Set a Date and Time: Coordinate with your photographer to choose a date and time, considering the best light conditions, family schedules, and baby/toddler nap and feeding times.
- Discuss Locations: Talk about potential locations with your photographer and decide on the best option that suits your family's personality and desired backdrop.
- Plan Your Outfits: Decide on a color scheme and outfits that complement each other without matching too perfectly. Avoid logos and overly busy patterns.
- Finalize Outfits for Each Member: Ensure each family member's outfit fits, is clean, and complements the group.
- Consider Accessories: Think about any accessories that might add to your outfits.
- Prepare for Weather and Location: Bring layers or alternative options for unexpected weather changes, especially if shooting outdoors.
- Pack a Change of Clothes (Just in Case): Especially for young children, having a backup outfit can be a lifesaver.



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Day Before the Shoot:

- Confirm Details with Photographer.
- Prep Snacks and Water: Especially for kids, having snacks and water can help keep everyone happy and hydrated.
- Check Directions and Travel Time: Ensure you can reach the location.

Day of the Shoot:

- Eat a Good Meal: A meal before the shoot, even if it's light; this ensures everyone is energized and avoids hangry moments.
- Pack a Bag: Include snacks, water, a makeup touch-up kit, a change of clothes, and any props you want to incorporate.

Bonus

- Schedule Hair Appointments.
 - Plan a relaxing evening before the shoot to ensure everyone looks rested.
 - Consider nail checks and any skin-care routines to avoid last-minute breakouts.
 - Bring a blanket for sitting photos.
 - Pick your props: Toys, balloons, seasonal items (for example, pumpkins), letter boards, signs, bubbles, etc.
Pack your props.
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