



hello!

Thank you for booking your photo session with Mercy Street Studio. We're honored that you've chosen us to capture your family and thrilled that the portraits from our session will adorn your home and illustrate the pages of your family's history book.

We can't wait for your session!

Erin, Lynn, Sarah & Cathi





what to expect

Your photoshoot is tailored to your family. Feel free to share information about your hobbies, interests, dynamics, etc that might enable us to better tell your story. You may also bring props or games to your session.

In terms of location, we are happy to suggest a location or photograph your family at a location of your choosing*.

We don't subscribe to the philosophy that people need to be perfectly posed with their heads tilted just so. We will take photos of you in motion: laughing, walking, moving, hugging, jumping. Movement is good because our lives are in motion!

We schedule sessions for 60 minutes, sometimes we go over, sometimes we finish early. We are more concerned with getting great photos than keeping time.

Weather in New England is funny. We rarely reschedule sessions until we see what's happening on the day of the shoot as forecasts are often innaccurate.



Photographing and/or videoing any part of the session is prohibited (including phone cameras)



preparation

This is the most daunting part of the process, since this is an investment of your time and money, it makes sense that you would want to make the most of it. “What do we wear” is one of the most common questions people ask. Here are some quick tips:

- Coordinate (don't match)
- Use color (It's okay to dress in layers and patterns)
- Accessorize (this is a great way to tie in color)
- Pay attention to the details (Men should shave, face & teeth should be clean, nails polished, etc).
- Iron (wrinkles show up in photos).

Some things you might wish to avoid are: too much sun exposure (sunburns/dark tans aren't great for photographs), sleeveless or low v-neck shirts, wearing all white and/or all black, eating heavily dyed food/candy (kool-aid mustaches & blue lollipop tongues) beforehand, and clothing with large logos, holes, or stains.

Our philosophy with Photoshop is that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Please do not rely on us to Photoshop things that can be avoided. Likewise, if your child has a runny nose, it would be helpful for you to bring a cloth to wipe it, instead of asking us to “Photoshop” it clean on every picture in your gallery.



ordering your portraits

We don't believe in high pressure sales tactics; prints and digital images may be purchased online in the privacy and comfort of your home. All prints are professionally processed on Kodak Endura paper with a gorgeous lustre finish.

Digital images are most popular. The pricing is as follows:

Digital Image Pricing		
Digital Package A	10 High Resolution Digital Images and print release	\$379
Digital Package B	15 High Resolution Digital Images and print release	\$399
Digital Package C	25 High Resolution Digital Images and print release	\$435
Digital Package D	All High-Resolution Digital Images in gallery and print release	\$479
Digital Image – Single Image	Includes a single high-resolution digital images and print release	\$89

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We look forward to your session!