

PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR AN IN-HOME NEWBORN SESSION

*Cozy, heartfelt newborn photos without ever leaving
the comforts of home.*



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Chester County • Main Line • Greater Philadelphia area

WELCOME, MAMA

First, congratulations on your growing family!

Those early days at home with your newborn are tender, emotional, and beautifully fleeting. My in-home newborn sessions are designed to preserve this season exactly as it feels — cozy, connected, and real.

You don't have to pack a diaper bag, rush out the door, or worry about keeping baby on a schedule. I come to you so you can stay comfortable in your own space.

Whether it's snuggling on the bed, rocking in the nursery, or including your fur babies in a few sweet moments — your session is about documenting your life exactly as it is right now.

You focus on loving your baby. I'll take care of the rest.

— Bonnie



LIGHT MAKES THE MAGIC

Natural light is what gives in-home newborn photos their soft, dreamy feel.

- Open all blinds and curtains
- South + east facing windows photograph beautifully
- We typically use the master bedroom, nursery, and living room
- Don't worry if your home isn't bright — I bring equipment when needed

Even small pockets of window light create stunning images — you'd be amazed what we can do.



STYLING YOUR FAMILY

For Moms

Creams, soft pastels, and warm neutrals photograph beautifully. Flowy dresses or cozy knits work perfectly, and simple hair + natural makeup keeps the focus on connection.

For Baby

Neutral sleepers, swaddles, and simple wraps are ideal. Bare skin + soft blankets create timeless images.

For Family

Coordinate rather than match. Soft textures photograph best — and barefoot is always perfect.



PREPARING YOUR HOME

Please don't stress about your home being perfect. I am looking for light and connection not perfection.

A few simple ways to prepare:

- Clear nightstands and dressers
- Add neutral blankets to beds
- Tidy the nursery crib area
- Hide cords + clutter if possible

I move furniture, adjust light, and style spaces as needed — so you don't have to.



FUR BABIES WELCOME

Pets are part of the family and I absolutely love including them!

Whether it's your dog curled beside baby or your cat peeking into the nursery, these moments add warmth and personality to your gallery.

Tips for including pets:

- Feed pets before the session
- Have treats nearby
- We'll capture both posed + candid moments
- Pets can take breaks anytime

Safety is always the priority — but some of the sweetest images happen naturally.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Sessions last about 60–90 minutes
- Feeding + diaper breaks are welcome
- We move at baby's pace
- Siblings are included
- A mix of gently guided + candid moments

No pressure. No rush. Just documenting your family as you are.

LET'S PRESERVE THIS SEASON

Those first days at home pass in a blur of feedings, snuggles, and quiet moments you'll never want to forget.

If you're expecting and interested in an in-home newborn session, I'd love to connect and reserve space around your due date.

Most families book during their 2nd or early 3rd trimester.





Congratulations, mama!
I can't wait to hear from you!

