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tips for an  
**AWESOME**  
3 month  
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## What<sup>2</sup>Wear

what to bring



# PIXEL PERFECT'S BABY PLAN

Pixel Perfect's Baby Plan includes 4 custom photo sessions at the major milestones during your baby's first year - 3, 6, 9 & 12 months. And, we add on a newborn session for FREE for babies under 4 weeks.

Get a discount off your baby plan with our online promotion and if you're interested in a maternity session, we've got a great deal when you purchase the baby plan at the same time. For more information call us at 603-579-0500 or visit us online at [pxpbaby.com](http://pxpbaby.com).

*Turn the page for info  
on how to plan for an  
awesome 3 month session!*





# The Baby Plan & Overall Tips

Turn the page for details!



**3 months**



**6 months**



**9 months**



**12 months**

## CHILL PILL

We know it can be stressful getting ready for your session but try to relax once you are with us. Don't every worry about what to do during the session, we'll help you out every step of the way. Relaxed parents have more fun, which helps babies become more comfortable, too.

## SPECIAL OUTFITS

Christening, Easter, Halloween, Christmas or any other special outfits - bring 'em, whatever the age!

## HAIR AWARE

Babies frequently have hair (or lack thereof!) issues. We often use baby wipes to tame flyways. For babies with little hair, we have hats and bows or feel free to bring your own, if you like. For babies with lots of hair, if you must cut it, it's best to do so a couple of weeks before the session to give the cut time to 'breathe.' All in all, don't worry too much about your baby's hair - we'll neaten it as much as we can but trust me, it will change and you'll be happy later on that you captured an image 'at this stage.'

## THE OTHER 'SHOTS'

We often seem to be on a similar schedule with baby's immunizations. If you find your photo session is scheduled just after an immunization consider moving the session to before. You never know how baby will react, even if they've done well in the past. Best to be safe.

## BE AT HOME

We have a nursing and changing area, fully stocked with whatever supplies you might need. We have a snack area for you or siblings that are joining us. We keep toys and games on hand to keep siblings occupied should the need arise. We want you and anyone with you to feel right at home.

## FAMILY TIME

It's OK to include siblings and parents in any ONE of your 4 baby plan sessions as well as the newborn session. With multiple subjects, it's more visually pleasing when you coordinate colors. If you are struggling with this one give us a call!



# 3 MONTHS

## HOLDING HEAD UP

Baby is (usually) holding his or her head up. And, getting a little chubbier, curious about the world, smiling and sometimes giggling, drooling up a storm & in love with Mom & Dad.

This is normally our shortest session because baby's attention span and endurance are a little limited - we often only have 30 minutes before baby starts to tire. Try to time it so baby is rested and fed when you arrive at the studio. Dress the baby in loose clothing for the trip as we start the session with a diaper cover (we provide it).





This is when we will photograph all the little things that you love so much - the drooly grin, those little baby feet we love to kiss, the krinkly ear, those adorable rolls and the tiny hands that hold our hearts.



## ‘The Smile’ (or not)

Your baby may smile and coo a lot at home but it is possible that he or she will not smile as much at the studio. Babies at this age are sometimes very curious and there's a lot going on. They can also be easily overwhelmed. We give baby lots of time to warm up and can minimize the overwhelmed-ness by keeping the attention-getting to a minimum. I also have a few tricks :). Smiling or not, though, they are always adorable!



## Clothing - Keep things simple.

Babies at this age don't like to be changed a lot so bring 1 or 2 outfits at most. Make sure clothes fit well and are comfortable. Stick to solid colors or small prints. Outfits to fit the season (such as the 4th of July or Christmas) and anything personal is always cute. Hats are also always adorable. Things to watch:

- Soft materials fall better on both boys & girls.
- Watch collars that they don't flip up and into baby's face.
- Avoid shoes until baby is standing unless you just can't resist!
- Avoid overalls, they bunch up at this age.
- For little dresses, make sure there is enough material to cover the entire diaper.

The following are a few samples. For more inspiration, visit our online galleries or our color palette guide at [pxpcolor.com](http://pxpcolor.com).





## 3 month session <sup>quick</sup> checklist

This is just a quick re-cap of some things you may want to bring with you. You don't need to bring everything! At 3 months baby will be laying or reclining so you'll want to select clothes that compliment. Baby will also have a short attention span so 1 or two outfits will suffice. See tips below and review the rest of this guide. Or call us at 603-579-0500!

### Clothing Suggestions:

- ☐ seasonal outfit (i.e. bathing suit, Easter outfit, winter duds, 4th of July colors)
- ☐ special outfit (i.e. Christening gown, Christmas outfit, Halloween costume)
- ☐ if parents or siblings are joining us, bring solid pastel tops and jeans or khaki bottoms (same colors for all)

### Tips:

- ☐ make sure session appointment is not scheduled just after an immunization appointment
- ☐ groom baby's fingernails & toenails
- ☐ stick to clothing with solid colors or small prints (unless it's a 'special' outfit)
- ☐ pastels and lighter colors work best at this age, we don't want the clothes to overpower the baby!
- ☐ make sure clothing fits well
- ☐ avoid overalls at this age (too bulky)
- ☐ select dresses in soft fabrics and with enough material to cover baby's diaper
- ☐ watch collars at this age; if they flip up into baby's face avoid them
- ☐ don't bother with shoes until baby is standing

### Other things to bring:

- ☐ special blankies; baby's crib quilt
- ☐ special toys or stuffed animals
- ☐ hats, hairbands, hair bows
- ☐ bottles & formula (if necessary)
- ☐ extra pacifiers (if necessary)
- ☐ extra diapers







# BABY PLAN GRADUATES WHAT'S NEXT?



Before you know it, the year has gone! It happens SO fast! There are lots of great options for ensuring that you don't miss a thing during the rest of your child's growing years. **Check em' out!**

## Children's Session

This is a personalized, in-studio session for children of any age within the same family. Includes unlimited clothing choices (we are only limited by time and your child's patience!). Plan on 1 hour of time. The single session is half price, or \$62 to Baby Plan graduates

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**Single Childrens Session OR  
our Kids Club**

## Theme Days

With Theme Day sessions, we photograph your child in one of our gorgeous "theme" sets. These are shorter (15-30 minutes) and more targeted sessions and are geared for children of all ages, for babies under a year if they can sit well. Visit our Theme Days page on our site for upcoming sessions - at <http://tinyurl.com/pixeltheme>.



## Kids Club

Three personalized, in-studio sessions for children of any age. Includes unlimited clothing choices. You may include multiple children of any age within the same family. Plan on 1 hour of time for each session. You have up to 2 years from the date of the first session to hold the remaining sessions. The Kids Club is half price, or \$75, for Baby Plan graduates.



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