

your **Portrait** *experience*

tips for an
AWESOME
6 month
session

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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.

*Turn the page for info
on how to plan for an
awesome 6 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 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 flyaways. 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!



6 MONTHS

SITTING UNASSISTED

Baby is sitting up well, unassisted (if you're not sure if baby is ready call!).

Baby is more independent and will quite often smile at will. They love being the center of attention, and, often they're not quite mobile which can make for the ideal subject! Some call this their very favorite session - baby enjoys our company as much as we enjoy theirs!



watch me **grOW**

Try to time it so baby is rested and fed when you arrive at the studio.

“THEME” PICTURES

Make up your own theme or use one of ours. It can be about sports or your own line of work or hobby, - or anything you can think of! We have lots of sets that we use all the time because they are so darn cute but feel free to personalize with your own props and ideas!



HATS & MORE HATS! (AND TUTUS!)



Not just for girls! If baby allows, we also love to do hat (and for the girls hairbows) pictures at this age (because they will start tearing hats off their heads at around 8 months!). So, bring your own or use some of ours - we have lots to choose from and even tutus for the baby girls!



SPECIAL OUTFITS, SIBLING PICS

Christening outfits, costumes, special occasion outfits, bathing suits, whatever you want to bring, whether an outfit or prop, is a welcome addition to the session. This is also a good session for sibling pics or pics with Mom & Dad.



CLOTHING CHOICES

We're still keeping things simple because we start this session with diaper pictures so bring 2 outfits at most. Feel free to introduce more color or something seasonal. No need to worry about shoes until baby is standing (unless you just can't help yourself!). Make sure clothes fit and are comfortable. For girls, make sure dresses fit comfortably around the diaper while they are sitting. See our Galleries and samples at pxpcolor.com for additional inspiration!



6 month session ^{QUICK} 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 6 months baby will be sitting so you'll want to select clothes that compliment. We will be photographing our famous 'room' pictures at this age with just a diaper cover (we supply) so 1 or two outfits will suffice. See tips below and review the Portrait Experience Guide for add'l detail. 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)
- ☐ bathrobe & slippers
- ☐ this is a great session for hats for girls & boys and hairbows and headbands for girls
- ☐ 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
- ☐ stick to clothing with solid colors or small prints (unless it's a 'special' outfit)
- ☐ either pastel or bolder colors will work
- ☐ 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
- ☐ don't bother with shoes until baby is standing

Other things to bring:

- ☐ special blankies, toys or stuffed animals
- ☐ attention-getting toys
- ☐ any props to personalize
- ☐ 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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