

Personal Touch Photography

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Session Tips

- :: Feed your newborn when you get to the studio or while I'm setting up in your home. A full tummy makes for a sleepy baby.
- :: Newborns tend to get upset at being undressed when they are cozy, so please undress your baby and loosen the diaper, and then swaddle them in a warm blanket prior to feeding.
- :: Since newborn clothing rarely fits "just right" I prefer to photograph a newborn in their birthday suit. All shots are tasteful and will never intentionally show private parts.
- :: I love photographing mommy and daddy with the baby, so please be prepared with a black top (long sleeve, short sleeve, or tank top).
- :: When doing poses where the baby is undressed, it's normal (and okay!) for them to go tinkle on my set or anywhere else for that matter. I can assure you that this has happened before and will happen again. I won't be upset, I promise.
- :: Bring with you any special lovie or blanket or toy that you'd like to have in your baby's portraits. These items are great props for both newborn sessions as well as subsequent sessions to compare your child's growth.
- :: RELAX!! We should be having fun and creating memories. Relaxed parents equal a relaxed baby. Trust me, I'm a mommy so I know!!

WELCOME

Thank you for choosing Personal Touch Photography by Taria Reed to capture your family's memories. A portrait of your loved ones is something that you will cherish forever. Capturing precious moments in time is my job and I love what I do.

I am a maternity, child, and family photographer, but my speciality is newborns and children. Children grow so fast and in the blink of an eye they will go from that cute helpless baby to the teenager begging you for the car keys. These fleeting moments and speeding years will be gone before you know it and I promise, you will look back on your photographs and vividly remember that sweet baby you cuddled in your arms.

I look forward to watching your family grow over the years so one day I may look back on my body of work and remember all the joy in those moments.

Sincerely,

Taria Reed

A photograph is like the recipe - a memory the finished dish. ~Carrie Latet





Gianna Nicole Rosso
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SESSION INFORMATION

Newborns are Taria's favorite subjects to photograph. It is such an amazing time in life, one that changes so quickly and is so beautiful. The details that make a newborn so new, begin to change even within the first few weeks. The tiny little fingers and toes, the wispy hair, the new skin, and that little belly button. Her style will certainly highlight all the beautiful features that define your baby.

WHEN TO SCHEDULE YOUR SESSION

It is never too early to book a newborn session. Due to the unpredictable nature of newborns, your newborn session is reserved based on your estimated due date. The baby's due date is noted, and then as soon as baby arrives, we ask that you contact Taria right away. A solid session date is then set at that time. Your reserved newborn session is to take place within 10 days of baby's actual date of birth. If you are given an induction or c-section date, the actual session date can be booked in advance.

THE PERFECT AGE

The absolute BEST time to take newborn photos is within the first 7 days of life. As long as Mommy is feeling ready, the younger the baby the better - preferably between 4-6 days old. Older newborns tend to not sleep as soundly and don't "curl" as a younger newborn does. Newborn acne and cholic may flare up at around 1-2 weeks of age, as well.

Session fees are due at the time of booking to reserve your session date/time. Session fee's include a studio session in Sewaren, NJ (07077) or in your home, the photographer's time and talent to capture 25-35 finished images and access to a private online image gallery for viewing and ordering.

For examples of my most current work, please visit my blog at blog.tariareed.com

MATERNITY & NEWBORN SESSION - \$295.00

Session includes:

- :: a maternity session (10-15 gallery images)
- :: a newborn session (25-35 gallery images)
- :: 24 custom 5x7 birth announcements

:: Maternity sessions are ONLY offered through this combined session option

NEWBORN SESSION - \$195.00

Session includes:

- :: a newborn session (3-10 days old)
- :: 24 custom standard birth announcements

The reserved newborn session is to take place within 10 days of baby's actual date of birth.

FIRST YEAR COLLECTION | \$495

Three sessions over the first year of your baby's life.

Session includes:

- :: a newborn session (3-10 days old)
- :: a baby session (6-9 months)
- :: a toddler session (12-15 months)
- :: 24 custom 5x7 birth announcements
- :: 1-8x10 desk print from each session (3 total)
- :: 20x24 collage (created after the last session)

Additional Sessions may be added to the First Year Collection for \$75/session

Mom, Dad, and siblings may be included into the session with the newborn

Prices are subject to change at any time, however prices are locked in at your time of booking.

F.A.Q.

:: How long will the newborn session take?

Newborn sessions can take anywhere from 1hr to 4hrs.

:: What clothing should I have for my baby's newborn session?
When photographing newborns I like to leave out the clothing since newborn clothing never fits the baby right.

:: Should I purchase any props for my baby's sessions?

For newborn sessions I try to keep things really simple. If you have anything you think is super cute or special we can incorporate it into our session but don't go out of your way.

:: How Should I prepare my home for my baby's session?

Make sure we have an area where there is enough space. Don't worry if you don't have tons of light, I can bring lights. Make sure the shooting room is warm. The baby will appreciate it when we take off the clothes and diaper.

:: Can I take a picture too?

No, cameras other than mine are not allowed in my sessions. I will post session previews on my website and on my facebook fan page. You may post those images on facebook if you'd like, but **DO NOT** crop out my watermark.

:: I really want to join your baby plan, but I can't afford to pay a lump sum, do you have payment plans?

Yes. If a payment plan is needed you will sign a contract agreeing to the terms and we will automatically charge your credit card in three or four payments to complete your purchase.

:: I saw a pose I liked online somewhere and I'd like to do that with my baby, Can I give you suggestions?

Sure you can. My mission is to capture images that you will LOVE. If you found something you want to do with your child that you'd love then I'm all for it.

:: We love our dog very much and would love to have images if him with the baby, do you do that?

Sure, to some people their dog is like another child. As long as the dog is child and photographer friendly I don't have a