

Milestone Welcome Guide



Welcome

I am so happy you've decided to book your baby's Milestone Session with me! Below you will find a guide to give you a better idea of what to expect when you book a Milestone session.

Those first 12 months and all the little moments of childhood fly by so fast, and Milestone Sessions are designed to freeze time. These sessions capture your entire journey, from 3 months old to cake smash!

The first year of a child's life is full of new beginnings, toothy grins, sweet little baby rolls, and expressions that melt your heart. These sessions are so much fun!

Session Details:

- **Duration:** Baby sessions usually last around **30 to 45 minutes**.
- **Setup:** There will be **one setup** for each session. I will provide outfit options, but you're welcome to bring your own. You can also choose a background color, and I will take care of the rest.
- **Focus:** This session will be **all about your little one!** If you would like to add family pictures (mom, dad, and siblings), please let me know in advance. Adding family photos will incur an extra charge of **\$200**, and you will receive **additional digital images**. Make sure to inform me ahead of time so I can plan accordingly, ensuring we have enough time and that I'm prepared for the extra family shots.



3 Months:

At 3 months, your child is starting to smile and make great eye contact. At this stage, your baby **cannot sit by themselves** yet, and their head is still a bit too heavy for them to support fully. This means we won't be focusing on sitting or posed shots like we will in future sessions. Instead, expect to capture **lay-down pictures** and detailed **close-up shots** that focus on your baby's unique features, like their tiny hands, feet, and sweet expressions. The session will be more about the **baby's details**, rather than the setup.



6-9 Months:

All the grins! This is one of my favorite Milestone Sessions to capture. Between their toothless grin and tummy time, these sessions showcase all their new independent moves. At this stage, babies can usually sit on their own, which makes the session a little easier.



One Year:

Let's celebrate your child's **first birthday**, a monumental occasion for the whole family! We'll create a fun themed birthday shoot and finish it with the ultimate **cake smash session**.

Things to Bring:

Baby's Essentials:

Please be sure that your baby has eaten and slept well before arriving at the studio so that they are happy and smiling during their session. Don't forget to bring **diapers and wipes**.

Outfits:

You're welcome to bring your own outfits. I recommend cute options like **easy jeans, overalls, diaper covers**, or accessories such as **hats, suspenders, or bow ties**. I also have many outfits available in the studio for you to choose from.

Favorite Toy or Book:

If your baby refuses to take pictures or is feeling upset, we can use their favorite toy or book to help calm them. Otherwise, please keep it away from the session.

For One Year Sessions:

Please bring a **small cake** (preferably round, so we can use a cake stand). **I do not provide cakes** due to possible food allergies. I will include a link to the **Cake Smash Welcome Guide** so you can get a better idea of what to bring for this special part of the session.

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Props & Decorations:

I will provide some balloons and props for your session. However, if you have a specific birthday theme for your little one or if you've purchased decor for the birthday party, feel free to bring it with you. Please let me know in advance.

Session Location

All sessions are held at my home studio:
1295 Drake Ridge Drive, Kissimmee, FL 34744

Photo Delivery:

You will receive your edited photos **two weeks** after the session. I will send you a **digital downloadable link** to your email once the editing is complete. I can't wait to meet you and your little one!

Best,
Marelyn Correa
