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Preparing for Your Portraits

The following suggestions are not strict rules, but rather ideas to consider for your portraits.

Children's Portraits and Babies' Portraits:

Children look great whether they are sparkling clean or have cake smeared on their faces. The best advice that can be given is to let children be themselves. I always try to photograph children laughing and making silly faces, as well as more serious expressions. That not only ensures getting some dramatic and often humorous photos, but it is often the way to get those angelic photos parents love most. Light rich colours give the impression of youth, humour, and happiness.

If you have a group of family portrait, everyone should wear complementary colours. The outfits don't have to be identical or all the same colour to look good; however, you don't want everyone in light blue and one person in bright red.

What to bring:

- Wardrobe choices
- A brush or comb
- Any significant possessions that might help tell a personal or family story.
- Some toys or books for children

Consider your hairstyling and cosmetics needs. Women, and sometimes even men, can enhance their portrait with the proper application of makeup, but don't use too much and only where it is deemed necessary.