



# Your Guide to Great Family Photos

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We could not be more *delighted* that you choose to go with **Trickey Photography** to photograph these amazing moments! Often, it can feel awkward or strange getting in front of a camera, so we try to do our best to ensure that you feel comfortable and that you have FUN! Here are some helpful tips to get rid of some of those jitters.



LOCATION: "Where will we shoot? Do you pick or do we?"

The location that you choose isn't EVERYTHING, but it something that you can have a lot of fun with. Our images are focused on you and your family, but a great background adds a mood, color, texture and light. In general we shoot in either a natural space or an urban location.

**Natural locations** are open fields, a lovely garden, and treed areas.  
**Urban locations** are cool alleys, buildings, and campuses.

YOUR KIDDOS: "How do I keep them calm? What if they don't smile?"

Photographing children is about a cheesy smile, but capturing their *personality*. That being said, we do suggest bringing snacks, toys and an extra outfit. Parents play a big role in encouraging the children to smile and be themselves.

CLOTHES: "But what will I wear?"

Now, this may be the hardest part of getting ready for your photos, but it doesn't have to be. This part can be the most fun! Here are some help tips:

- I. Choose coordinating colors, not matching.
- II. Use the season to help you choose you scheme.
- III. Pick out accessories to add texture to your photos.
- IV. Limit distracting patters and large logos.
- V. Select outfits that will make for timeless portraits.

If you have any other questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to us! We are here to help. (PS. We LOVE to help)

*We are looking forward to working with you.*

