



# WEDDING FAMILY PHOTO SHOT LIST

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# Smile & Snap: The Family Photo List

A STARTING POINT TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR WEDDING DAY PORTRAITS



**Family photos are some of the most meaningful memories you'll have from your wedding day, but let's be real, they can also be a little chaotic without a game plan. That's why this list is here.**

**This isn't a one-size-fits-all checklist — it's a solid starting point to help you, your photographer, and your planner create a smooth, stress-free flow for formal portraits. Use it to map out who should be in each photo, assign a helper to wrangle family members, and knock them out quickly so you can get back to enjoying the celebration.**

**Your love story is one-of-a-kind — and your photo list should be too. Customize as needed and let the smiles come naturally.**

## Bride Side

- Groom + Bride
- Groom + Bride + Groom's Mom & Dad
- Groom + Mom
- Groom + Dad
- Groom + Mom + Dad
- Groom + Siblings (all together)
- Groom + Each Sibling Individually
- Groom + Siblings + Parents (whole immediate family)
- Groom + Grandparents
- Groom + Bride + Grandparents
- Groom + Extended Family (aunts, uncles, cousins — group shot)

## Groom Side

- Bride + Groom
- Bride + Groom + Bride's Mom & Dad
- Bride + Mom
- Bride + Dad
- Bride + Mom + Dad
- Bride + Siblings (all together)
- Bride + Each Sibling Individually
- Bride + Siblings + Parents (whole immediate family)
- Bride + Grandparents
- Bride + Groom + Grandparents
- Bride + Extended Family (aunts, uncles, cousins — group shot)

# Combined Families

- Bride + Groom + Both Sets of Parents
- Bride + Groom + Both Immediate Families (parents & siblings)
- Bride + Groom + All Parents + Grandparents
- Bride + Groom + Entire Extended Family (both sides)

## Notes:

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## Tips for the Couple:

- Plan ahead: Make a copy of this list and highlight the groups you want.
- Assign a “Photo Helper”: Have one person from each side of the family help gather people quickly.
- Tell family in advance: Let them know they’re in formal photos so they don’t wander off during cocktail hour.
- Rearrange to Minimize Movement: Ensure that the bride remains stationary during the photo sessions.