

Pointers For Parents

Great Pics Are A Snap

(NAPSA)—You may be able to take better baby pictures if you heed a few hints from Nick Kelsh, renowned photographer and best-selling author:

“Simplicity is the secret ingredient to creating a great photo of your child,” says Kelsh. “People with new babies don’t have time to learn about f-stops and shutter speeds.”



A great picture of your baby can be a photographic version of “I love you.”

Don’t Fear the Close-Up: By zooming in, you eliminate distracting clutter and put all the attention on your baby.

Natural Light Is Key: Experiment with turning off your flash. Use soft natural sidelighting from a window or a doorway. It’s dramatic and flattering. After all, light is what Rembrandt built a career around.

Increase the Odds: When that supercute baby decides to be, well, supercute—just keep pushing the button. Increase the luck factor. Sometimes, thinking just slows you down. The more pictures you take, the luckier you get. It’s not unreasonable to take a hundred pictures to get one great one.

You can learn more from Kelsh’s “How to Photograph Your Baby” DVD. It’s available at www.howtophotographyourbaby.com.