

Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Colorado

State Rank: #21

Integration Score: 41/100

41 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 97% hospital

1.6% home

0.5% birth center

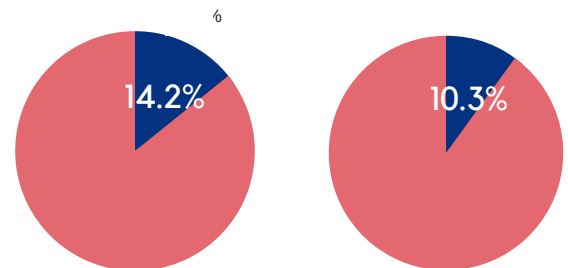
	Certified Professional Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Certified Midwife
Licensed to practice	✓	✓	✗
Covered by Medicaid	✗	✓	✗
Authorized to write prescriptions	✗	✓	✗
Easy access to physician referral	✗	✗	✗
No restrictions to site of practice	✗	✓	✗

CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

Births attended by midwives

Colorado

U.S. Average



Outcome	Colorado	US average	Outcome	Colorado	US average
Cesarean	25.6%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	57.4%	49.2%
Induction	20.3%	23.2%	VBAC	22.0%	11.3%
Premature birth	8.4%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	92.5%	80.3%
Low birth weight	8.8%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	30.3%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	3.7/1000	4.0/1000			



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Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

