



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

District of Columbia

State Rank: #35

Integration Score: 29/100

29 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 99% hospital

0.1% home

0.3% birth center

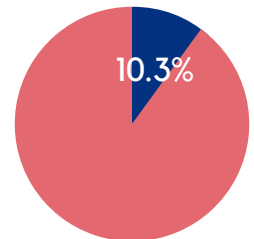
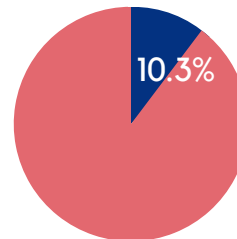
	Certified Professional Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Certified Midwife
Licensed to practice	✗	✓	✗
Covered by Medicaid	✗	✓	✗
Authorized to write prescriptions	✗	✓	✗
Easy access to physician referral	✗	✗	✗
No restrictions to site of practice	✗	✗	✗

CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

Births attended by midwives

District of Columbia

U.S. Average



Outcome	District of Columbia	US average	Outcome	District of Columbia	US average
Cesarean	32.8%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	55.1%	49.2%
Induction	16.9%	23.2%	VBAC	17.0%	11.3%
Premature birth	9.6%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	61.1%	80.3%
Low birth weight	9.8%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	20.9%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	4.7/1000	4.0/1000			



for more information, visit birthplacelab.org

Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

