



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Florida

State Rank: #19

Integration Score: 42/100

42 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 98% hospital

0.9% home

0.8% birth center

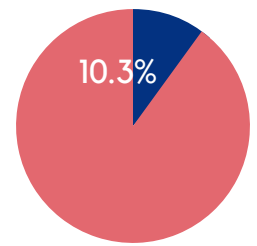
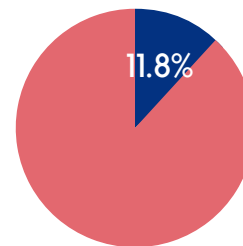
	Certified Professional Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Certified Midwife
Licensed to practice	✓	✓	✗
Covered by Medicaid	✓	✓	✗
Authorized to write prescriptions	✓	✓	✗
Easy access to physician referral	✗	✗	✗
No restrictions to site of practice	✗	✗	✗

CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

Births attended by midwives

Florida

U.S. Average



Outcome	Florida	US average	Outcome	Florida	US average
Cesarean	37.2%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	47.0%	49.2%
Induction	20.3%	23.2%	VBAC	7.3%	11.3%
Premature birth	9.9%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	84.5%	80.3%
Low birth weight	8.7%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	22.3%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	4.0/1000	4.0/1000			



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Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

