



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Iowa

State Rank: #40

Integration Score: 25/100

25 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 98% hospital

1.4% home

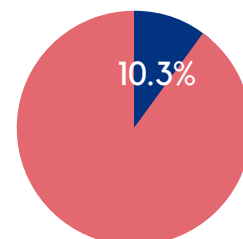
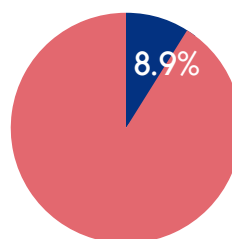
0.0% birth center

	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	✗	✗	✗

Births attended by midwives

Iowa

U.S. Average



CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

Outcome	Iowa	US average	Outcome	Iowa	US average
Cesarean	30.0%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	46.4%	49.2%
Induction	28.5%	23.2%	VBAC	10.4%	11.3%
Premature birth	9.3%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	78.5%	80.3%
Low birth weight	6.7%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	25.6%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	2.7/1000	4.0/1000			



for more information, visit birthplacelab.org

Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

