Montana
State Rank: #8  Integration Score: 51/100

Place of birth
- more than 96% hospital
- 2.2% home
- 1.7% birth center

Certified Professional Midwife | Certified Nurse Midwife | Certified Midwife
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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
- Montana: 11.2%
- U.S. Average: 10.3%

Outcome | Montana | US average | Outcome | Montana | US average
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Cesarean | 31.4% | 32.2% | Spontaneous vaginal birth | 48.3% | 49.2%
Induction | 24.6% | 23.2% | VBAC | 11.7% | 11.3%
Premature birth | 9.3% | 9.6% | Breastfeeding at birth | 88.2% | 80.3%
Low birth weight | 7.4% | 8.0% | Breastfeeding at six months ** | 26.7% | 24.9%
Neonatal mortality * | 2.9/1000 | 4.0/1000

Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:
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2013 CDC data
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2014 National Immunization Survey

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