



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Alaska

State Rank: # 14

Integration Score: 46/100

46 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

more than 93% hospital

1.7% home

5.2% birth center

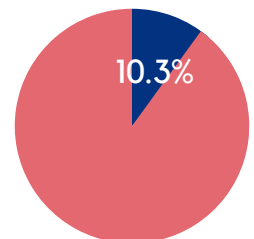
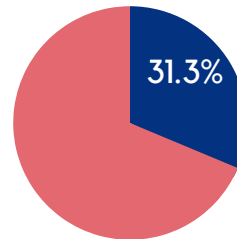
	Certified Professional Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Certified Midwife
Licensed to practice	✓	✓	✗
Covered by Medicaid	✓	✓	✗
Authorized to write prescriptions	✓	✓	✗
Easy access to physician referral	✗	✗	✗
No restrictions to site of practice	✗	✗	✗

CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

Births attended by midwives

Alaska

U.S. Average



Outcome	Alaska	US average	Outcome	Alaska	US average
Cesarean	23.7%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	55.6%	49.2%
Induction	24.6%	23.2%	VBAC	20.4%	11.3%
Premature birth	8.5%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	92.5%	80.3%
Low birth weight	5.9%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	28.9%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	2.6/1000	4.0/1000			



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Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

