



# Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

## South Carolina

State Rank: #28

Integration Score: 34/100

34 out of a possible 100

### Place of birth

more than 98% hospital

0.6% home

0.8% birth center

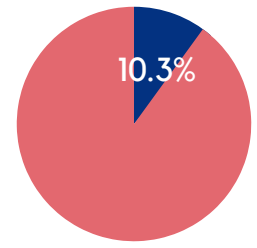
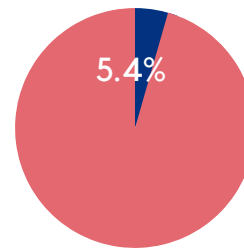
	Certified Professional Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Certified Midwife
Licensed to practice	✓	✓	✗
Covered by Medicaid	✗	✓	✗
Authorized to write prescriptions	✗	✓	✗
Easy access to physician referral	✗	✗	✗
No restrictions to site of practice	✗	✗	✗

CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

### Births attended by midwives

South Carolina

U.S. Average



Outcome	South Carolina	US average	Outcome	South Carolina	US average
Cesarean	34.3%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	43.0%	49.2%
Induction	28.1%	23.2%	VBAC	10.6%	11.3%
Premature birth	10.8%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	72.2%	80.3%
Low birth weight	9.4%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	15.6%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	4.6/1000	4.0/1000			



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Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

\* 2013 CDC data

\*\* 2014 National Immunization Survey

