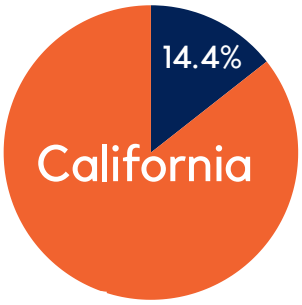
California 2025 Midwifery Integration State Score

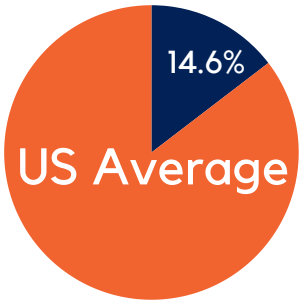
State Rank
#22

Integration Score
54/100

	Certified Professional Midwife	Certified Nurse Midwife	Certified Midwife
Licensed to practice	★★★	★★★★	☆☆☆
Medicaid coverage	★★★	★★☆	☆☆☆
Prescription writing authority	★★☆	★★★★	☆☆☆
Easy access to MD referral	★★☆	★☆☆	★★☆
Unrestricted practice sites	★☆☆	★★★★	☆☆☆

Births Attended by Midwives





Outcome	California	US average	Outcome	California	US average
Spontaneous Vaginal Birth	12.9%	11.4%	Breastfeeding at Birth		84.6%
Cesarean Birth	31.9%	31.3%	Breastfeeding at Six Months	67.8%	60.3%
Induction	35.0%	41.0%	Maternal Mortality*	12.0	20.1
Premature Birth	9.1%	10.4%	Neonatal Mortality **	2.9	3.6
Low Birth Weight	7.4%	8.5%	Infant Mortality **	4.1	5.7

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CDC Wonder 2024 Data.
National Immunization Survey 2021.
*per 100,000
**per 1000
***number of deaths < 10