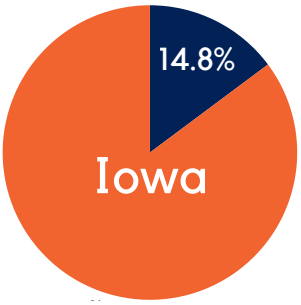
Iowa 2025 Midwifery Integration State Score

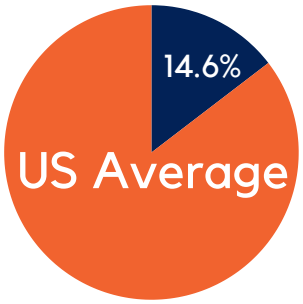
State Rank
#33

Integration Score
46/100

	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	Iowa	US average	Outcome	Iowa	US average
Spontaneous Vaginal Birth	11.3%	11.4%	Breastfeeding at Birth	84.5%	84.6%
Cesarean Birth	30.0%	31.3%	Breastfeeding at Six Months	62.2%	60.3%
Induction	46.7%	41.0%	Maternal Mortality*	16.5	20.1
Premature Birth	10.1%	10.4%	Neonatal Mortality **	3.2	3.6
Low Birth Weight	7.3%	8.5%	Infant Mortality **	5.1	5.7

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