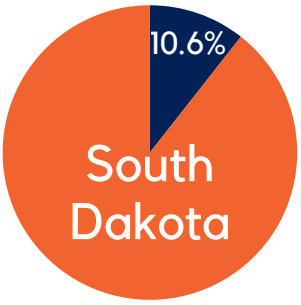
South Dakota 2025 Midwifery Integration State Score

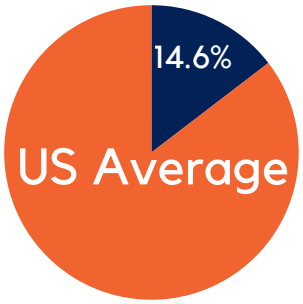
State Rank
#28

Integration Score
49/100

	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	South Dakota	US average	Outcome	South Dakota	US average
Spontaneous Vaginal Birth	14.0%	11.4%	Breastfeeding at Birth	78.3%	84.6%
Cesarean Birth	24.8%	31.3%	Breastfeeding at Six Months	69.6%	60.3%
Induction	45.4%	41.0%	Maternal Mortality*	***	20.1
Premature Birth	11.2%	10.4%	Neonatal Mortality **	3.9	3.6
Low Birth Weight	7.3%	8.5%	Infant Mortality **	6.3	5.7

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