



Midwifery Integration State Scoring (MISS) System Report Card

Delaware

State Rank: #19

Integration Score: 42/100

42 out of a possible 100

Place of birth

98% hospital

0.6% home

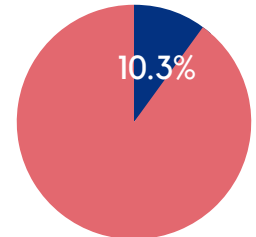
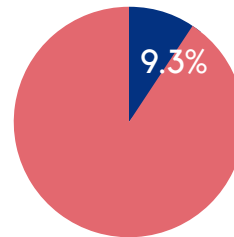
1.4% birth center

	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	✗	✓	✓

Births attended by midwives

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U.S. Average



CPM includes Direct Entry Midwives where applicable

Outcome	Delaware	US average	Outcome	Delaware	US average
Cesarean	31.5%	32.2%	Spontaneous vaginal birth	48.0%	49.2%
Induction	26.1%	23.2%	VBAC	13.3%	11.3%
Premature birth	9.3%	9.6%	Breastfeeding at birth	77.7%	80.3%
Low birth weight	8.3%	8.0%	Breastfeeding at six months **	19.7%	24.9%
Neonatal mortality *	4.4/1000	4.0/1000			



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Outcomes based on 2014 CDC data except:

* 2013 CDC data

** 2014 National Immunization Survey

