# Connecticut Midwifery Workforce, 2023

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Board-certified midwives include certified nurse-midwives and certified midwives, who are certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board. Board-certified midwives’ professional association is the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

Board-certified midwives’ practice authority is Conn. Gen. Stat. §20-86a, which was most recently revised in 2016.

Board-certified midwives are regulated by the Board of Nursing.

Connecticut has two midwifery education programs located at Fairfield University and Yale University School of Nursing.
Connecticut’s maternity care workforce density is larger than the United States as a whole.

Connecticut’s midwife density meets the World Health Organization recommended minimum midwifery workforce size of 6 midwives per 1,000 births.
Midwife-attended Births in Connecticut

Change in Midwife Attended Births Over Time

USA
Connecticut
Births by Payer Source, 2022

Sources of Payment for Birth

Percent of Births Midwife-Attended by Payer, Connecticut 2022

- Other
- Self-Pay
- Medicaid
- Private Insurance
Births by Race or Ethnic Category, 2022

Race & Ethnicity Distribution of Births, 2022

- More than One
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Hispanic
- Asian
- Black non-Hispanic
- White non-Hispanic

Midwife-Attended Births by Race / Ethnicity

- More than One
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Hispanic
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black non-Hispanic
- White non-Hispanic
Births by Maternal Residence

Maternal Residence, 2022

- USA
- Connecticut
- Connecticut Midwives

Birth Attendants in Connecticut

- Metro
- non-Metro

Physician
Midwife
Connecticut is performing better than the United States on these six health indicators.
Connecticut Midwifery Regulation Assets & Opportunities

**Opportunity:** Midwives are required to work under a collaborative practice for three years prior to being licensed to practice independently (CGA 20-87a; Conn. Gen. Stat. § 20-86b).

**Opportunity:** Midwives receive 90% the fee a physician receives for the same service (General Provider Information Manual).

**Asset:** Certified Midwives are not eligible for licensure.

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**Asset:** Hospitals are not restricted from permitting midwives to join medical staff (Conn. Agencies Regs. § 19-13-D3(c)); clinical privileges are only available to medical staff.