American College of Nurse-Midwives
State Chartbook

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### Indiana Midwifery Workforce, 2023

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Indiana has not achieved the 6 midwives per 1,000 births recommended by the WHO.

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 848 Ind. Admin. Code 3-1-2, which was most recently revised in 1993.

Board-certified midwives are regulated by the Board of Nursing.
Indiana’s maternity care workforce density is smaller than the United States as a whole.

Indiana’s midwife density does not meet the World Health Organization recommended minimum midwifery workforce size of 6 midwives per 1,000 births.
Midwife-attended Births in Indiana

Change in Midwife Attended Births Over Time
Births by Payer Source, 2022

Sources of Payment for Birth

Percent of Births Midwife-Attended by Payer, Indiana 2022

Other
Self-Pay
Medicaid
Private Insurance

USA
Indiana
Indiana Midwives

Other
Self-Pay
Medicaid
Private Insurance

-5% 5% 15% 25% 35%
Births by Race or Ethnic Category, 2022

Race & Ethnicity Distribution of Births, 2022

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

Midwife-Attended Births by Race / Ethnicity

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Births by Maternal Residence

Maternal Residence, 2022

Birth Attendants in Indiana
Increasing the midwifery workforce size could help Indiana:

- Increase use of contraception
- Increase breastfeeding initiation
- Increase access to breast cancer screening
Indiana Midwifery Regulation Assets & Opportunities

Opportunity: Midwives must have a written collaborative agreement for practice (Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 25-23-1-19.4), unless they are hired to practice in a hospital.

Opportunity: Midwives receive 75% the fee a physician receives for the same service (405 IAC 1-11.5-2).

Opportunity: Certified Midwives are not eligible for licensure.

Asset: Hospitals can allow midwives on medical staff (Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 16-21-2-5); midwives can admit patients (Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 16-21-2-5).

Opportunity: Midwives written collaborative agreement for practice allows them to prescribe (Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 25-23-1-19.5).