### Nevada Midwifery Workforce, 2023

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Nevada 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 Nev. Admin. Code § 632.255, which was most recently revised in 2014. Board-certified midwives are regulated by the Board of Nursing.

Nevada has one midwifery education program located at the University of Nevada Las Vegas.
Nevada’s maternity care workforce density is small compared to the United States as a whole.

Nevada’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 Nevada

Change in Midwife Attended Births Over Time

USA  Nevada
Births by Payer Source, 2022

Sources of Payment for Birth

Percent of Births Midwife-Attended by Payer, Nevada 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 or Pacific Islander
- Black non-Hispanic
- White non-Hispanic

Midwife-Attended Births by Race / Ethnicity

- More than One
- American Indian or Alaska Native
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USA
Nevada
Nevada Midwives
Births by Maternal Residence

Maternal Residence, 2022

Birth Attendants in Nevada

USA Nevada Nevada Midwives

Metro non-Metro

Metro non-Metro

Physician Midwife
Increasing the midwifery workforce size could help Nevada:

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

1. **Asset:** Midwives are licensed for independent practice. (NAC 632.260)

2. **Asset:** Midwives can prescribe independently as part of their practice (NAC 632.257; NAC 632.260)

3. **Opportunity:** Midwives are reimbursed at 75% the physician fee (See Fee Schedule).

4. **Asset:** Hospitals can allow midwives on medical staff (NRS 449.1923); NV SB 146 permits midwives to perform the admission history and physical defined in NAC 449.358 (will be NRS 449.0302)

5. **Opportunity:** Certified Midwives are not eligible for licensure