New Hampshire 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 N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. §326-B:11, which was most recently revised in 2019.

Board-certified midwives are regulated by the Board of Nursing.
New Hampshire's maternity care workforce density is large compared to the United States as a whole.

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

Change in Midwife Attended Births Over Time

USA
New Hampshire
Births by Payer Source, 2022

Sources of Payment for Birth

Percent of Births Midwife-Attended by Payer, New Hampshire 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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Births by Maternal Residence

Maternal Residence, 2022

USA
New Hampshire
New Hampshire Midwives

Birth Attendants in New Hampshire

Metro
non-Metro

Physician
Midwife
Increasing the midwifery workforce size could help Nebraska:

- Reduce the rate of cesarean birth
- Increase access to breast cancer screening
New Hampshire Midwifery Regulation **Assets & Opportunities**

1. **Asset:** Midwives are licensed for independent practice. (RSA 326-B:11)
2. **Asset:** Midwives are reimbursed at 100% the physician fee (See Fee Schedule).
3. **Opportunity:** Certified Midwives are not eligible for licensure.
4. **Asset:** Midwives can prescribe independently as part of their practice (RSA 326-B:11)
5. **Asset:** Hospitals can allow midwives on medical staff (He-P 800)