

Get the facts on Licensed Midwives

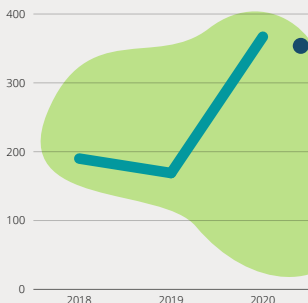
What is a Licensed Midwife?

South Carolina midwives are licensed through DHEC. Licensed Midwives are specifically trained in out-of-hospital birth. They provide comprehensive prenatal and postpartum care for mother and baby.



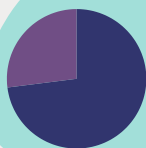
Homebirth is on the rise

Homebirth with a Licensed Midwife rose 117% from 2019 to 2020. There were 367 planned homebirths in SC in 2020.



Where do out-of-hospital births take place?

73% at home
27% at birth centers



The Truth about Transfers

10% of women planning a birth outside of the hospital with a Licensed Midwife will transfer to the hospital during labor.



Proven safety

Out-of-hospital birth is safe for healthy, low-risk pregnancies.



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