**Midwives in Utah**
Midwives attend approximately 9% of the total births in Utah - approximately 4,500 births annually.

**Midwife Statistics in Utah**
Location of Midwife Attended Births
- Hospital
- Birth Center
- Planned Home

**2013-2015 - 138,714 Total Live Births in Utah**

**CNM**
- 11,985 Total Births
- 3,926
- 120
- 16

**LDEM**
- 521 Total Births
- 264
- 70
- 70

**Other Midwife**
- 785 Total Births
- 251
- 0
- 709

**Types of Midwives**
- Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)
- Certified Professional Midwife (CPM)
- Licensed Direct Entry Midwife (LDEM)
- Unlicensed Direct Entry Midwife (UDEM)

**Similarities Among Midwives**
- All Want Healthy Moms & Healthy Babies
- Partnership Model of Care
- Prenatal Care
- Care During Birth
- Postpartum Care
- Early Newborn Care & Lactation
- Access to Labs & Ultrasound
- Emphasis on Supporting Physiologic Birth
- Suture 1st & 2nd Degree Lacerations
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**Differences Among Midwives**

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<td>Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Masters or Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in midwifery</td>
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<td>Must comply with American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) Standards</td>
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