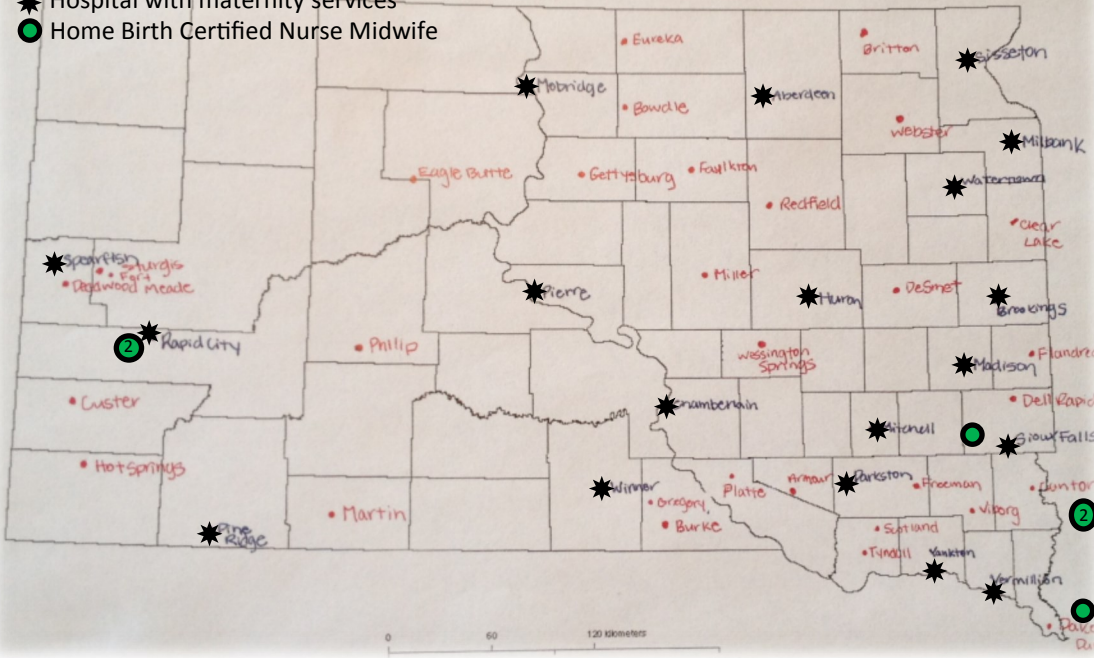


Maternity Care Shortages in South Dakota

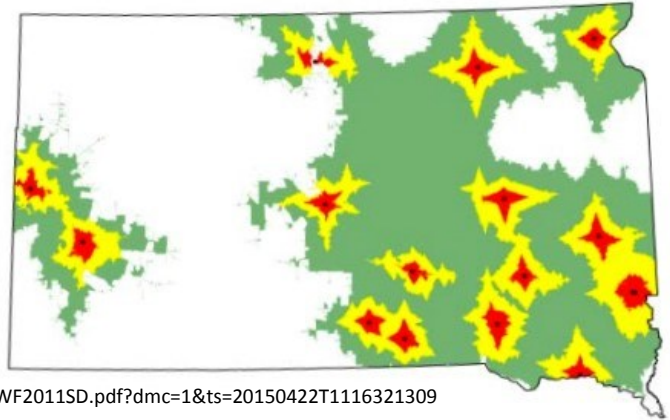
- * Hospital with no maternity services
- * Hospital with maternity services
- Home Birth Certified Nurse Midwife



Only 19
Communities
in
South Dakota
have Hospitals
that
Deliver Babies

Drive Times to Hospitals with Maternity Centers

Only 15 of 66
South Dakota
Counties have
Obstetricians



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<http://www.acog.org/-/media/Departments/Government-Relations-and-Outreach/WF2011SD.pdf?dmc=1&ts=20150422T1116321309>

Certified Professional Midwives can help:



Increase Accessibility to maternity care

Lower Infant Mortality Rates by

Reducing low birth weights and supporting breastfeeding

Promote Lifestyle Changes during Prenatal Care by

Encouraging a healthy diet, appropriate exercise &

Limiting exposure to tobacco & second hand smoke

Increase Access to Care by Voting Yes on HB1162