

Freestanding Birth Centers

Bellingham Area

Serving: Whatcom, Skagit, San Juan

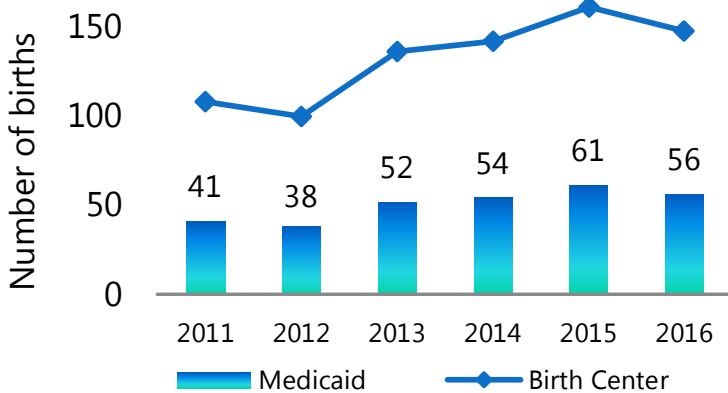
Districts: 42, 39, 40, 10

Bellingham Birth Center & Birthroot Birth center

- ✦ 2 birth centers, established 2005 and 2014, respectively
- ✦ Currently, 15 Licensed Midwives in the area
- ✦ In 1995, 3% of babies in this county were born at home; as of 2015, over 10% of births in Whatcom county occur at home or at one of the freestanding birth centers

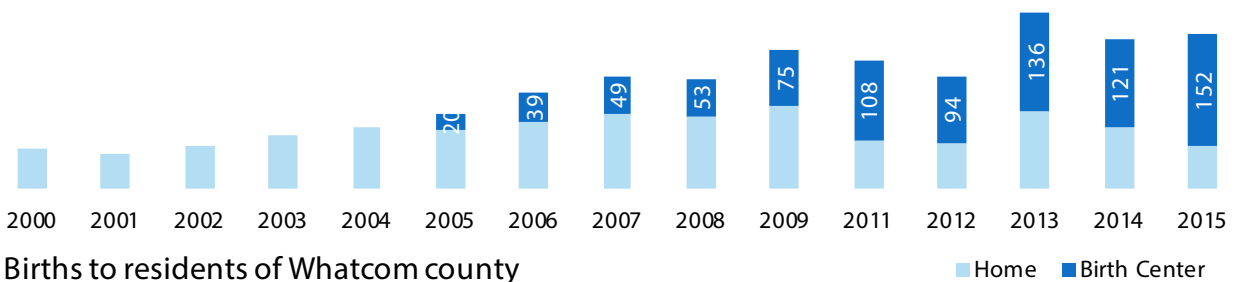


◆ Birthroot Birth Center ◆ Bellingham Birth Center



40% Average percentage of Medicaid births at Whatcom county birth centers

>260 Medicaid births at Whatcom birth centers in the past 5 years



Freestanding birth centers in Bellingham 7% (2015) of all births in the county.