

Freestanding Birth Centers

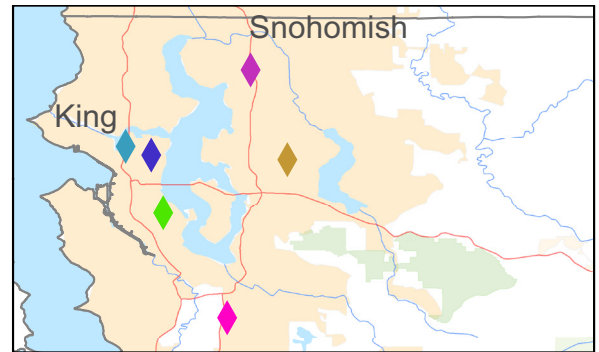
Greater Seattle

Serving: King, South Snohomish, Northern Pierce

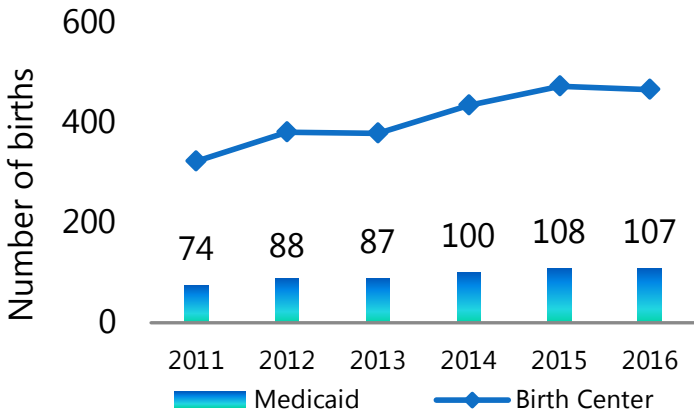
Districts: 1, 32, 46, 43, 48, 45, 5, 48, 41, 37, 43, 36, 33, 11, 47, 30, 34

Birth Centers in Greater Seattle

- ✦ 6 freestanding birth centers
- ✦ 1st birth center in WA State, established 1984, newest birth center opened in 2014
- ✦ Lower rate of Medicaid clients in this area than the rest of the state
- ✦ Over 40 Licensed Midwives in the greater Seattle area with privileges at freestanding birth centers

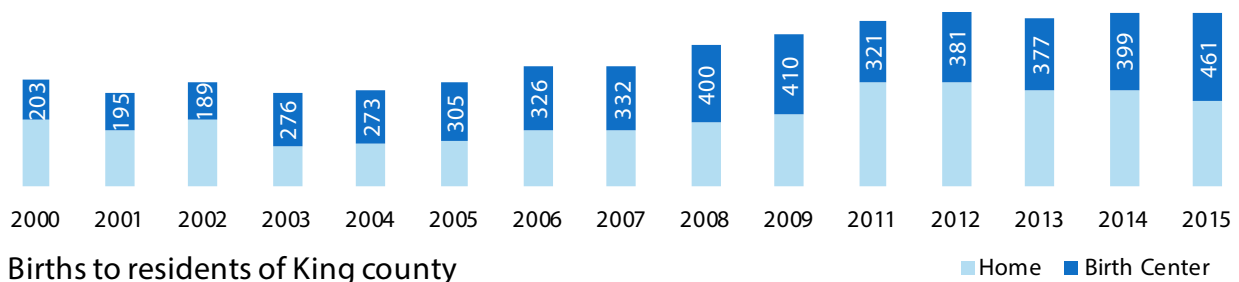


◆ Puget Sound Birth Center - Kirkland ◆ Seattle Birth Center
◆ Puget Sound Birth Center - Renton ◆ Seattle Home Maternity Service
◆ Center for Birth ◆ Eastside Birth Center



23% Average percentage of Medicaid births at Seattle birth centers¹

~450 Medicaid births at Seattle birth centers in the past 5 years



¹ Missing data for 1 Seattle area birth center