

## 2026 Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap

### Methods and Sources

### Effective Strategies

## COMMUNITY-BASED DOULAS

### What are community-based doulas and why are they important?

All references for this section are provided in the Notes and Sources section at the bottom of each webpage. Additionally, search the [Prenatal-to-3 Policy Clearinghouse](#) for an ongoing inventory of rigorous evidence reviews, including more information on group prenatal care.

### What impact do community-based doulas have?

The following studies meet standards of strong causal evidence to demonstrate the impacts of community-based doulas for the health and wellbeing of young children and their families:

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- E. Pan, Z., Veazie, P., Sandler, M., Dozier, A., Molongo, M., Pulcino, T., Parisi, W., & Eisenberg, K. W. (2020). Perinatal Health Outcomes Following a Community Health Worker-Supported Home-Visiting Program in Rochester, New York, 2015–2018. *American Journal of Public Health*, 110(7), 1031–1033. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2020.305655>
- F. Edwards, R. C., & Hans, S. L. (2022). Young mother risk-taking moderates doula home visiting impacts on parenting and toddler social-emotional development. *Development and Psychopathology*, 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0954579422001158>
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## What are the key state policy levers to support community-based doulas across states?

In the absence of an evidence-based state policy lever to ensure the services effectively provide children and families the support they need, we present several choices that states can make to more effectively support community-based doulas. We identified two key policy levers that states can implement to more effectively support community-based doula services in their state. The two key policy levers include:

- Cover and reimburse community-based doula services under Medicaid, and
- Provide financial support for doula training and workforce development.

Data regarding state investment in community-based doulas and Medicaid reimbursement were obtained from the National Health Law Program Doula Medicaid Project along with searches of state legislature and state agency websites. The same sources were used to collect data on other state supports for community-based doulas such as statewide registries, doula representation on state maternal mortality committees, and doula task forces or workgroups.

No single source of national data exists to understand and compare access to community-based doulas among birthing people. Data are needed to understand birthing people's access to doula care and better understand the availability of doulas and workforce challenges they face.

We also performed an electronic search using Quorum State between August 15, 2025 and August 15, 2026 to assess legislative progress pertaining to community-based doulas. The main search strategy used combinations of keywords for community-based doulas (doula OR community-based doula OR perinatal community health worker OR maternity community health worker OR community-based birth worker OR birth worker OR birth attendant). Research staff conducted searches, analyzed results for relevant state legislation, and summarized the progress states made toward supporting and implementing community-based doula services. This component of legislative progress is described in the narrative.

Data were collected for two measures to assess how states vary in their support of community-based doula services. The datasets, calculations, and sources referenced for each state are listed in the table that follows.

### Measure 1: Cover and reimbursement community-based doulas under Medicaid

#### Definition:

Yes/No, the state supports community-based doulas through Medicaid coverage, including the total maximum reimbursement rate, and services covered.

#### Note

1. State support data are as of August 15, 2026.

### Measure 2: Provide financial support for doula training and workforce development

#### Definition:

Yes/No, the state supports community-based doulas through financial support for doula training and workforce development.

## Notes

1. State support data are as of August 15, 2026.

This section also contains the sources for the information presented in the individual state Roadmaps.

## Sources for Measures 1 and 2:

| State                | Source                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| All States           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Health Law Program. (2026). <i>Doula Medicaid Project</i>. Retrieved August 15, 2026. from <a href="https://healthlaw.org/doulamedicaidproject">https://healthlaw.org/doulamedicaidproject</a>.</li> <li>2. Chen, A. (June 2026). Best Practices for Medicaid Coverage of Doula Care. <i>National Health Law Program</i>. <a href="https://healthlaw.org/bestpractices/">https://healthlaw.org/bestpractices/</a></li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Alabama              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. H.B. 598, 2026 Leg., Reg. Sess. (Ala. 2026)</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Alaska               | (no additional sources)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Arizona              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. (2024, September 23). <i>Arizona State Plan Amendment 24-0006</i>. <a href="https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/spa/downloads/AZ-24-0006.pdf">https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/spa/downloads/AZ-24-0006.pdf</a></li> <li>2. Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System. (2024, October 1). <i>Doula FFS Rates and Codes</i>. <a href="https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/RatesAndBilling/FFS/Doula.html">https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/RatesAndBilling/FFS/Doula.html</a></li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Hawaii        | (no additional sources)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Idaho         | (no additional sources)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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