Maternal Health Statistics and Policies

UTAH FACT SHEET

**Births by insurance type**

- Private: 64%
- Medicaid: 22%
- Self Pay: 6%
- Other: 8%

**Births by race-ethnicity**

- Non-Hispanic White: 71%
- Non-Hispanic Black: 1%
- Hispanic or Latino: 17%
- Indigenous: 1%

**Maternal mortality**

- Maternal mortality ratio 2019: 30 per 100,000 births
- Preventable pregnancy-related deaths in Utah are **11.5x more likely** compared to not preventable deaths
- 8% Not preventable
- 92% Preventable
- 1 to 42 days postpartum: 18%
- 43+ days postpartum: 65%
- 83% of pregnancy-related deaths in Utah occur postpartum

**Utah Medicaid income eligibility thresholds**

- % of Federal Poverty Level
- Low-income adults/parents: 138%
- Pregnant women: 144%
- Children: 205%

**Key Medicaid policies and other initiatives adopted by Utah to promote maternal-child health**

- **Adopted**
  - ACA Medicaid expansion
  - Medicaid unborn child option
  - State perinatal quality collaborative

- **Not adopted**
  - Medicaid maternal mortality review committee

- **Active**
  - Postpartum uninsurance rate for Medicaid births: 33.4%

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