

Arkansas Licensed Lay Midwives & Apprentices
Updated January 23, 2019

Licensed Lay Midwife Name	Location	Phone Number(s)	AR License # Expiration Date	Additional Midwifery Credential(s)	Apprentice Name(s) Expiration Date
Alexander, Mary	Little Rock, AR	501-416-1694 (C) 501-663-2850 (W)	#R7877 8/31/2021	CPM MBC	
Childs, Shea	Hot Springs, AR	501-282-9057 (C)	#012011 8/31/2021	CPM MBC	
Chowdhury, H. Maria	Fayetteville, AR	479-718-0841 (W)	#012004 8/31/2021	CPM	Aleka Heilmann (11/30/2019) M. Megan Staires (10/31/2019)
Clarke, Candace	Harrison, AR	870-741-8886 (H) 870-365-8060 (W)	#R78816 8/31/2021		
Cobb, Carrie La'Sha	Mayflower, AR	501-517-0547 (C)	#032006 8/31/2021		
Coonfield, Joy A.	Gravette, AR	479-531-3972 (C) 479-787-5065 (H)	#032009 8/31/2021	CPM MBC	
Darragh, Ida	Little Rock, AR	501-663-6051(H) 501-690-7734(C) 501-296-9769(W)	#R7873 8/31/2021	CPM MBC	
Ferguson, Lucy	Centerton, AR	479-531-1490(C)	#012002 8/31/2021	CPM MBC	Cassi D. Mason (3/31/2020)
Garrison, Amy	Peace Valley, MO	417-277-5383 (H) 417-293-2691 (C)	#062013 8/31/2021	CPM	
Horst, Rose Mary	Huntsville, AR	936-332-8396	#022014 8/31/2021	CPM MBC	Garbrielle Harden (8/9/2021)
Hudspeth, Misty	Goshen, AR	479-236-7049 (H) 479-582-5672 (W)	#032015 8/31/2021	CPM	M. Megan Staires (10/31/2019)
Jacob, Kimberly	Conway, AR	501-514-1277 W)	#012005 8/31/2021	CPM MBC	
Maples, Dana	Siloam Springs, AR	479-228-7242 (C)	#012014 8/31/2021	CPM	
McBride, Martha	Fayetteville, AR	479-587-1234 (H)	#042000 8/31/2021	CPM	
Miller, Carrie	Harrison, AR	870-741-5992 (H) 870-688-1326 (C)	#012018 8/31/2021	CPM	
Muller, Barbara	Hot Springs, AR	501-620-6063 (H)	#R48921 8/31/2021	CPM	
Nash, Diana	Leslie, AR	870-841-0301 (H) 870-221-1080 (W)	#022012 8/31/2021	CPM	Felicia Bumbalough (6/1/2021)
Phillips, Deborah	N. Little Rock, AR	501-350-1520 (C) 501-833-3322 (fax)	#R88712 8/31/2021	CPM MBC	Rebecca Ockay (8/31/2019) Paula Ross (6/1/2021)
Pickering, Ashley	Smithville, AR	870-834-0018 (C) 870-307-9549 (other)	#012015 8/31/2021	CPM MBC	

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Query, Debora	Gravette, AR	479-787-5176 (H) 479-799-5703 (C)	#022015 8/31/2021	CPM MBC	
Slater, Emory	Dry Branch, GA	870-321-6691 (C)	#012016 8/31/2021	CPM	
Tarbet, Anna	Rogers, AR	417-396-8570	#042013 8/31/2021	CPM	
Thraikill, Gabrielle	DeQueen, AR	870-584-3102(H) 870-642-5035(W) 870-584-2207	#R78711 8/31/2021	CPM MBC	Trista R. Tetro (6/1/2021) Christina Winton (8/31/2019)
Tucker, Belinda	Mtn Home, AR	870-508-4525 (H) 870-404-2986 (C) 501-508-6242 (fax)	#R9801 8/31/2021	CPM MBC	Dakota Henslee (12/2/2021) Rachel Klessig (12/14/2021)
VonDran, Tressia	Jonesboro, AR	870-931-5903(H) 870-930-5453(C)	#042003 8/31/2021	CPM	
West, Darlene	Griffithville, AR	501-827-0449	#012003 8/31/2021		
Wolf, Shayna	Rogers, AR 72756	479-799-3014	#012017 8/31/2021	CPM MBC	

APPRENTICE – A person who is training to become an LLM in Arkansas working under the direct supervision of a preceptor.

CERTIFIED MIDWIFE (CM) - Individuals who have or receive a background in a health-related field other than nursing, and graduate from a midwifery education program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME). Graduates of an ACME accredited midwifery education program take the same national certification examination as CNMs but receive the professional designation of certified midwife.

CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE (CNM) - A person who is certified by the American College of Nurse Midwives and is also currently licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing or the appropriate licensing authority of a bordering state to perform nursing skills relevant to the management of women’s health care for compensation, focusing on pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, care of the newborn, family planning, and the gynecological needs of women. The CNM must be currently practicing midwifery unless stated otherwise in the Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Lay Midwifery.

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFE (CPM) - A professional midwifery practitioner who has met the standards for certification set by the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM).

LICENSED LAY MIDWIFE (LLM) - Any person who is licensed by the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) to practice midwifery and who performs for compensation those skills relevant to the management of care of women in the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods of the maternity cycle. Also manages care of the healthy newborn for the first fourteen (14) days of life.

MIDWIFERY BRIDGE CERTIFICATE (MBC) - A certification administered by NARM awarded to CPMs following the completion of accredited approved continuing education contact hours based upon identified areas to address emergency skills and the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) competencies.

INACTIVE* LICENSED LAY MIDWIVES	
Bowles (Ribitzki), NaDean	INACTIVE AS OF 8/31/2018
Trugman, Yvonne	INACTIVE AS OF 8/31/2018

***INACTIVE STATUS - Inactive status is automatic on the day after the license expires. LLMs who do not maintain a current license will be considered inactive. Inactive status may be maintained for up to three (3) years. An LLM with inactive status may not practice midwifery until the license is reactivated.**

For information regarding the licensing requirements for lay midwives in Arkansas, please refer to The Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Licensed Lay Midwifery in Arkansas (Section 201)

https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/rules/LLM_Rules_Regulations_Effective_6.1.18.pdf