

Appendix A: Consumer Organizations and Consumer Websites/Blogs

- Where is My Midwife
<http://wheresmymidwife.org/>
- Citizens for Midwifery
<http://cfmidwifery.org>
- Save Charleston Birth Place
<http://www.savecbp.org>
- California Families for Access to Midwives
<http://www.cafamiliesformidwives.org/>
- Nebraska Friends of Midwives
<http://nefriendsformidwives.weebly.com/>
- Friends of the Louisville Birth Center:
<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfTheLouisvilleBirthCenter>
- Transforming Maternity Care
<http://transform.childbirthconnection.org/2013/01/birth-centers/>
- The Birth Survey
<http://www.thebirthsurvey.com/national/html/custom/view/report/pac-result.shtml?SearchOnly=true&SkipPrev=true&ShowRating=true>
- The Baby Center
http://www.babycenter.com/0_birth-centers-alternatives-to-hospitals_2007.bc
- The Bump
<http://forums.thebump.com/discussion/5105711/birth-center-out-of-pocket-costs>
- hospital vs birth center costs:
<http://forums.thebump.com/discussion/8294206/midwife-birthing-center-vs-hospital-costs>

Appendix B: A Selection of References on the Economics of Birth

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Bernitz S1, Aas E, Øian P., "Economic evaluation of birth care in low-risk women. A comparison between a midwife-led birth unit and a standard obstetric unit within the same hospital in Norway. A randomized controlled trial." *Midwifery*. 2012 Oct;28(5):591-9. doi: 10.1016/j.midw.2012.06.001. Epub 2012 Aug 14. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22901492>

Susan Hodges with Henci Goer, "Effects of Hospital Economics on Maternity Care," <http://cfmidwifery.org/Resources/item.aspx?ID=32>

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