

2008: Good
(11 out of 22 points)

2007: Good
(11 out of 18 points)

FLORIDA

POPULATION: 18,089,888			
Incidence & Mortality		2008 Score	2007 Score
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate:	9.2/100,000 ▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Incidence Rate/Race:	White: 9.0 Black: 12.0 Asian/Pacific Islander: 7.9		
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate:	2.5/100,000 ▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Mortality Rate/Race:	White: 2.3 Black: 4.4 Hispanic: 1.4		
Screening		2008 Score	2007 Score
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate:	82.8% ▼	1	1
Cervical Cancer Screening Rate/Race:	White: 84.1% Black: 80% Hispanic: 81.5%		
% Uninsured/Unscreened:	28.1%	1	1
Medicaid Coverage HPV Testing:	Unrestricted	2	2
Healthcare Access		2008 Score	2007 Score
Rate Uninsured Women:	24% ▲	0	1
% Low Income/Uninsured Women:	45%		
Policy Initiatives and Infrastructure		2008 Score	Cumulative Score (2005–2008)
Screening Requirements			
• There are no new screening requirements.		0	1
Task Forces			
• There is no new cervical cancer prevention task force legislation.		0	2
Access to HPV Vaccines			
• SB 660/HB 561 would prohibit certain students from entering school without the HPV vaccine and would require public and private schools to provide information on HPV and the HPV vaccine to parents of certain children; died in Committee on Education.			
• SB 86 would require health plans and insurers to cover the HPV vaccine and the Board of Medicine to establish practice guidelines for physicians to provide information about the HPV vaccine to parents of girls; withdrawn.		1	1
HPV Vaccine Information Programs			
• There is no HPV vaccine information activity.		0	0
Miscellaneous			
• There is no new miscellaneous cervical cancer prevention activity.		0	1

Additional Notes: Women In Government held a state briefing in March, co-hosted with the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council and the Junior Leagues of Florida.