

## Garrett's Law

[Garrett's law](#) was enacted in 2004. It mandates schools provide parents and guardians with information about meningococcal meningitis and influenza and the vaccines that protect against these diseases. The law was expanded in 2007 to mandate that information also be provided about human papillomavirus (HPV) and the vaccines available to protect against HPV.

Further information on NC's K-12 school vaccine requirements and recommendations can be found [here](#). Additional materials and resources on meningococcal meningitis, influenza, and HPV can be found below:

### **Meningococcal Meningitis and Vaccinations**

- [CDC's Meningococcal Disease Website](#)
- [Meningococcal Vaccines for Preteens and Teens Factsheet](#)
- [Meningococcal Vaccination: What Everyone Should Know](#)

### **Influenza and Influenza Vaccinations**

- [CDC's Influenza Website](#)
- [Influenza Resources for Schools and Child Care Providers](#)
- [CDC: About Flu](#)
- [CDC's Seasonal Influenza Resource Center](#)

### **Human Papillomavirus (HPV)**

- [CDC's Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\)](#)
- [When Should My Child Get the HPV Vaccine?](#)
- [HPV Vaccine Is the Best Protection Against Certain Cancers: Infographic](#)

## Recommended Vaccines

- [Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule](#)
- [Catch up Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents](#)

## **Cervical Cancer**

- <https://bcccpc.ncdhhs.gov/cervicalcancer.htm>

## **Cervical Dysplasia**

- [Cervical Dysplasia: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis & Treatment](#)

## **Human Papillomavirus (HPV)**

- <https://immunize.nc.gov/family/vaccines/hpv.htm>
- [What You Need to Know about HPV and the HPV Vaccine](#)

## **Preterm Birth**

- <https://www.nichd.nih.gov/health/topics/factsheets/preterm>
- <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/premature-birth/symptoms-causes/syc-20376730>