

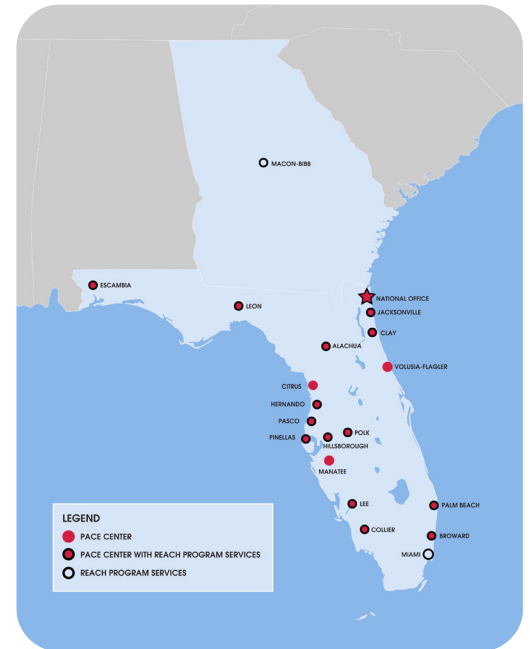
FAST FACTS 2026

Pace envisions a world where all girls and young women are safe, have economic security and an opportunity to use their voice in shaping their future.

Pace Center for Girls provides a safe and supportive environment for girls to build healthy relationships, plan for their future and overcome histories of trauma. All girls, regardless of their background, deserve an opportunity to become strong, compassionate and successful women. When properly supported, all girls have the power to achieve their vision of success, which leads to positive outcomes for themselves, their families and communities.

KEY METRICS 2025

3,049 GIRLS SERVED **14** AVERAGE AGE **41%** MIDDLE SCHOOL **59%** HIGH SCHOOL



IN HER WORDS

ALEXIS



When I was in middle school, I struggled with my attendance and speaking to others.

I almost went into truancy. I found out about Pace through one of my friends who went here and I decided it was best for me to go. At first, I struggled a lot, but over time the people there helped me become more social and get me out of my shell. In my time here, I have had better attendance, grades, and talking to people doesn't seem hard anymore. From middle school to my junior year, Pace has helped me tremendously."



Pace Center for Girls, Hernando

Kimberly Buford, Executive Director

Day Program

Pace's Day Program provides year-round academics, counseling, life skills, and career preparation for middle and high school girls, with individualized plans tailored to each girl's strengths, experiences, and needs.

62 Girls Served FY2025

ACADEMICS



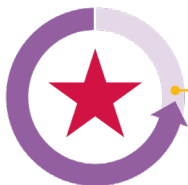
AS A RESULT OF PACE

9 in 10 GIRLS

improved academically
measured by Florida
STAR testing

*Before Pace, 5 in 10 girls were failing school
six months prior to attending Pace.*

PERSONAL GROWTH



AS A RESULT OF PACE

7 in 10 GIRLS

strengthened or maintained
high self-efficacy, the belief
that you can succeed

*Before Pace, 9 in 10 girls demonstrated
behaviors related to juvenile delinquency.*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



AS A RESULT OF PACE

6 in 10 GIRLS

are engaged in their
community, measured by an
increase in healthy behaviors

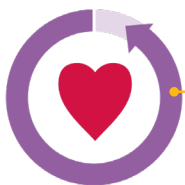
*Before Pace, 6 in 10 girls were disengaged
in school and community life.*

Reach Program

The Pace Reach Program offers social, emotional, and behavioral health support for girls ages 11-17 and their families. Reach therapists provide these therapy services at community locations, such as partnering schools, homes, and at Pace Centers.

52 Girls Served FY2025

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS



AS A RESULT OF PACE

9 in 10 GIRLS

improved healthy social
relationships with peers
and family members

*Before Pace, 7 in 10 girls were feeling sad or hopeless,
including thoughts of self-harm.*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



AS A RESULT OF PACE

9+ in 10 GIRLS

are engaged in their
community, measured by an
increase in healthy behaviors

*Before Pace, 1 in 10 girls were disengaged
in school and community life.*

FROM OUR COMMUNITY

"Pace Center for Girls provides a safe, supportive environment for girls to find their voice, achieve academic success, and build brighter futures. The impact of Pace extends far beyond individual success stories – when our girls graduate from high school, pursue higher education and secure stable employment, they break generational cycles of poverty and violence. They become part of the strong workforce, dedicated parents, and compassionate community leaders who shape a brighter future for all of us. The Hernando County Sheriff's Office wholeheartedly supports Pace Center for Girls, Hernando, important role in this county." - Al Nienhuis, Hernando County Sheriff



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