

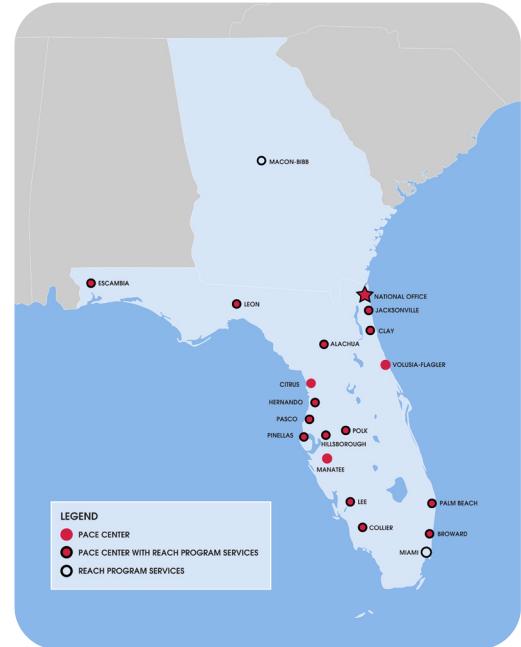
FAST FACTS 2026

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

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“ When I came to Pace, I was looking for mental health support. What I found was not only encouragement, but also a community that helps me grow. With guidance and care, I have built my confidence and discovered my leadership potential. Now, I am a member of the Girls Leadership Council, where I'm practicing leadership skills and finding my voice. Looking ahead, I am determined to graduate high school and pursue a career that satisfies my passions. With the tools I'm gaining at Pace, I know my future is full of possibility. I am proof that with the right support, every girl can shine.”

Pace Center for Girls, Citrus

Angela Kennedy, 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.

83 Girls Served FY2025

ACADEMICS



AS A RESULT OF PACE

88% of GIRLS
improved academically,
measured by Florida
STAR testing

*Before Pace, 71% of girls were failing school
six months prior to attending Pace.*

PERSONAL GROWTH



AS A RESULT OF PACE

73% of GIRLS
strengthened or maintained
high self-efficacy, the belief
that you can succeed

*Before Pace, 90% of girls demonstrated
behaviors related to juvenile delinquency.*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



AS A RESULT OF PACE

82% of GIRLS
are engaged in their
community, measured by an
increase in healthy behaviors

*Before Pace, 50% of girls were disengaged
in school and community life.*

"Every girl deserves a second chance."

**Bryanna is a Pace
girl in high school
who plans to
attend nursing
school after
graduation.**



FROM OUR COMMUNITY

"Pace Center for Girls, Citrus provides a much-needed place for young women. The staff meets girls where they are every day - providing a safe landing in times of crisis, kind encouragement in times of doubt, and a pat on the back in times of success. These young ladies come with a variety of backgrounds and experiences, and Pace Citrus provides the consistency and support that the girls deserve."

Deputy M. Denmark, Citrus County Sheriff's Office