

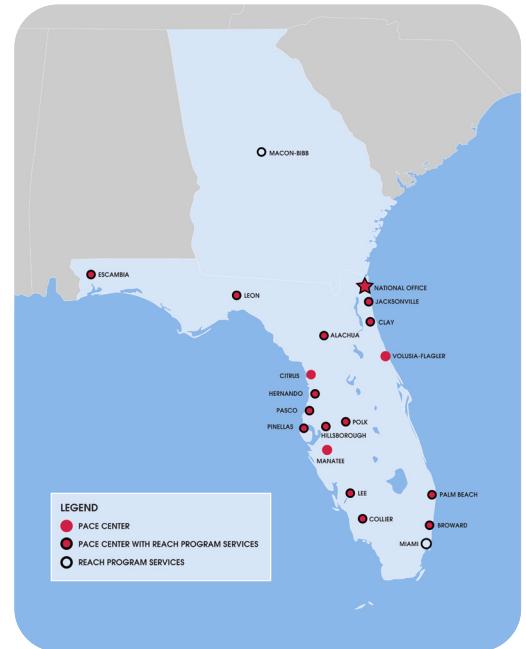
FAST FACTS 2026

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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Before coming to Pace, my life felt chaotic, and I didn't believe I would finish high school. Since starting at Pace, I've learned the importance of surrounding myself with positive relationships and setting healthy boundaries. I've also grown in how I manage my emotions, learning to stay calm and handle conflict with dignity instead of anger. What I've enjoyed most is being part of a supportive community that believes in me. Thanks to Pace, I feel more confident about graduating and building a strong future.”

Pace Center for Girls, Polk

Theresa Evans, 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.

102 Girls Served FY2025

ACADEMICS



AS A RESULT OF PACE
8 in 10 GIRLS
improved academically, measured by Florida STAR testing

Before Pace, 9 in 10 girls were failing school six months prior to attending Pace.

PERSONAL GROWTH



AS A RESULT OF PACE
8 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
9+ in 10 GIRLS
are engaged in their community, measured by an increase in healthy behaviors

Before Pace, 7 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..

140 Girls Served FY2025

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS



AS A RESULT OF PACE
8 in 10 GIRLS
improved healthy social relationships with peers and family members

Before Pace, 6 in 10 girls were feeling sad or hopeless, including thoughts of self-harm.

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FROM OUR COMMUNITY

"When you believe in a girl's potential, you help her believe in it too. That's what Pace does—and being part of that mission as a volunteer, advocate, and board member is one of the most meaningful roles I've ever had. It's more than just showing up; it's standing beside girls as they find their voices, rewrite their stories, and realize their worth. Watching them rise reminds me why I'm here—to be a steady reminder that their future is full of possibility."

- Andrea Anderson, Realtor with S&D Real Estate Services