

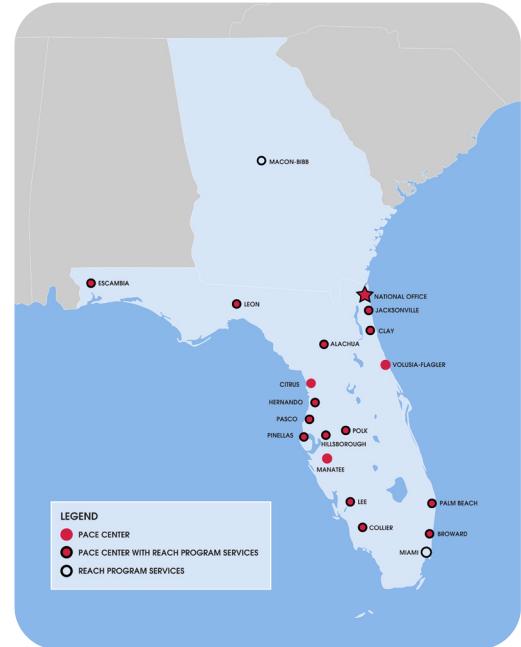
FAST FACTS 2026

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

3,048
GIRLS SERVED **14**
AVERAGE AGE **41%**
MIDDLE SCHOOL **59%**
HIGH SCHOOL



IN HER WORDS



ROSALIE

“ My time at Pace was the best schooling I have received. The staff were so accepting and accommodating with my needs. Things were hectic when I applied, but they were able to get me in right away. When I met the staff for the first time, most already knew my name; it made me feel seen. When I first arrived, I was really nervous, but the staff and other girls greeted me immediately. Even now after I've graduated, when I go back to visit every staff member and all the girls are happy to see me. They genuinely care about me.”

Pace Center for Girls, Alachua

Lori Miller, 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.

96 Girls Served FY2025

ACADEMICS



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

Before Pace, 7 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
9 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.

50 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, 4 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, 7 in 10 girls were disengaged in school and community life.

FROM OUR COMMUNITY

I proudly support the Pace Center for Girls both personally and professionally because of the direct impact Pace has on our local community. Pace offers a safe and supportive environment for young women in Alachua County helping them thrive academically and socially. Pace has a track record of proven success including improved academic performance and low recidivism rates. An investment in Pace is an investment in a young woman that could positively impact our local community for generations to come.

– Brian Kramer, State Attorney 8th Judicial Circuit, Community Partner