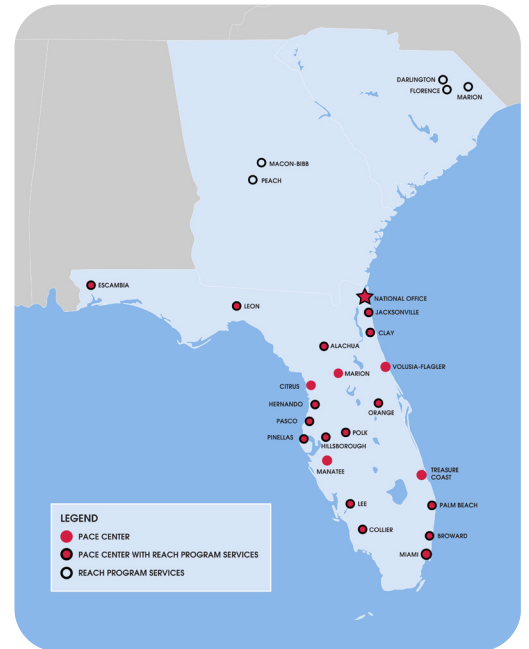


# FAST FACTS 2025

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 2024

**3,048** GIRLS SERVED    **14** AVERAGE AGE    **44%** MIDDLE SCHOOL    **56%** HIGH SCHOOL



## IN HER WORDS

### JADE

“ My name is Jade and I’m 17. At Pace Citrus, I have found more than just support—I’ve gained an extended family. The staff are compassionate and non-judgmental and they celebrate me for who I am. Two years ago, I started experiencing panic attacks, often triggered by feeling overwhelmed at school. My ROTC First Sergeant suggested I check out Pace, believing I could benefit from their counseling while keeping up with my academics. Now, I plan to pursue a degree in Business after graduation. I’m incredibly grateful for the opportunities Pace has given me, and I’m already using what I’ve learned to build a brighter future for myself and those around me.”



## 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.

**84 Girls Served FY2024**

### ACADEMICS

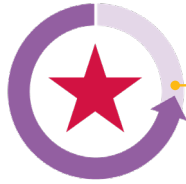


AS A RESULT OF PACE

**7 in 10 GIRLS**  
improved academically,  
measured by Florida  
STAR testing

*Before Pace, 8 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  
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

**8 in 10 GIRLS**  
are engaged in their  
community, measured by an  
increase in healthy behaviors

*Before Pace, 3 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. \*Numbers represented here are for Pace overall, as the number of girls completing the program does not allow for data comparison.

**14 Girls Served FY2024**

### SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS



AS A RESULT OF PACE

**8 in 10 GIRLS**  
improved healthy social  
relationships with peers  
and family members

*Before Pace, 5 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

"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