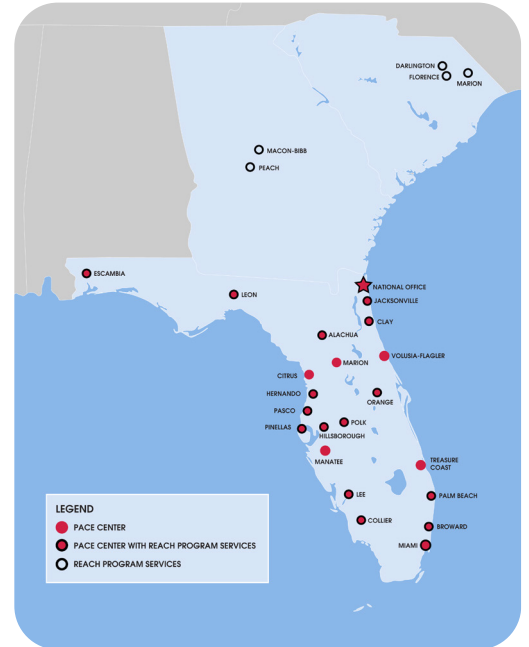


FAST FACTS 2025

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

NAYKERRIA

“Through my schooling experience, I have gained valuable academic knowledge and important life skills that have helped me achieve my goals. From the dedicated teachers and counselors who have taught me valuable lessons to the supportive environment that encouraged me to pursue my passions, Pace has been a source of guidance and growth for me and I’m grateful that I got this experience. They made me feel safe and helped me through the storm, Pace introduced me to a career resource coach. She helped me get an internship at 2nd Street Bistro as a host; she also helped me with an internship as a receptionist. I feel that learning different jobs will help me in life. My next goal is to sign up for phlebotomy classes. I’m a proud graduate and it’s all because of Pace.”



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.

94 Girls Served FY2024

ACADEMICS



AS A RESULT OF PACE

4 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

6 in 10 GIRLS
strengthened or maintained
self-efficacy, the belief that
you can succeed

*Before Pace, 5 in 10 girls demonstrated
behaviors related to juvenile delinquency.*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



AS A RESULT OF PACE

7 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.*

**“When I first came to Pace I was so shy and closed off, but now I look forward to showing up every day. Pace really helped me open up and become a new person – a social butterfly!”
- Quanari**



FROM OUR COMMUNITY

“The Pace program works. I wouldn't be where I am without it. Thank you for everything you do for the girls who pass through your doors.” – Angel, Pace Alum

Angel joined Pace at just 13 years old and, at 16, became an emancipated minor. She began her college journey at Florida State University and later graduated from Florida State College at Jacksonville. Today, she is completing her master's degree in public administration from the University of West Florida. Angel now serves as the program director of a youth shelter in Pasco County, where she's dedicated to supporting young people facing challenges like those she once overcame.



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