PACE integrates and coordinates care for participants across all settings, including drugs, transportation, and meals.

**PACE by the NUMBERS**

**Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly**

**PACE is GROWING**

**PACE Enrollment Eligibility**
- Age 55 or over
- Live in the PACE service area
- Certified to need nursing home care
- Able to live safely in the community with PACE support at time of enrollment

**PACE Enrollment 51,000**

**PACE Serves Our Seniors**

95% Live in the community

76% Average age

70% Women

30% Men

**Top 5 Chronic Conditions of PACE Participants**
- Vascular Disease
- Diabetes with Chronic Complications
- Major Depressive, Bipolar, and Paranoid Disorders
- Polyneuropathy
- Congestive Heart Failure

**Average Number of ADLs with Which Participants Need Assistance**
- 1-2: 26%
- 3-4: 25%
- 5-6: 35%

**Need Help with Activities of Daily Living**

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**PACE SERVES MEALS A DAY**

**18,506**

**MEALS A DAY**

**PACE Participants**
- 90% Dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare
- 97% Are Medicaid-only
- 1% Pay a premium (Medicare-only or other)

**In an Average Month**
- Prescriptions: 9
- Visits to PACE Center: 8
- Personal Care Contacts: 10
- Therapy (PT/OT) Encounters: 4

**PACE National Association**


All data from the National PACE Association.

March 2019

**npaonline.org**

263 PACE Centers as of September 2019

31 states have PACE programs
PACE participants currently

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- To Medicare, payments to PACE organizations are equivalent to the predicted costs for a comparable population to receive services through the fee-for-service program.

- Reduced Hospital Admissions: A 24 percent lower hospitalization rate than dually-eligible beneficiaries who receive Medicare nursing home services.xii
- Decreased Rehospitalizations: 16 percent less than the national rehospitalization rate of 22.9 percent for dually-eligible beneficiaries age 65 and over.x
- Reduced ER Visits: Less than one emergency room visit per member per year.xiii

PACE Provides High-Quality Outcomes

- The Institute of Medicine report titled “Retooling for an Aging America” recognizes PACE as a model of care with the capacity to bring geriatric expertise and care coordination to the needs of older adults.xiv
- PACE was found to reduce family caregiver burden and provide support to improve family caregiving.xi
- There is high caregiver satisfaction. More than 96 percent of family members are satisfied with the support they receive through PACE, and 97.5 percent of family caregivers would recommend PACE to someone in a similar situation.xi
- PACE enrollees are less likely to suffer depression. A study showed that 27 percent of new PACE enrollees scored as depressed on an assessment administered before enrollment. Nine months later, 80 percent of those assessed as depressed no longer scored as depressed.xv
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PACE Provides a High Quality of Life

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- Fewer Nursing Home Admissions: Despite being at nursing home level of care, PACE participants have a low risk of being admitted to a nursing home.xvi
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ER VISIT PER YEAR
19.1%

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