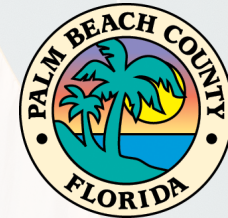


# Youth Empowerment Centers

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# Youth Empowerment Centers (YEC)



Youth Empowerment Centers (YEC) provide activities and services to youth ages 11-19, including after-school educational and recreational programs/activities. The YEC focuses on empowering youth, nurturing health, fostering education, encouraging leadership, community involvement, and career opportunities.

## Services:

- Homework assistance, tutoring, and Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) skill building
- Life skills, financial literacy, and leadership skills training
- Mentoring support
- College readiness and tours

## Activities:

- Community service projects incorporating reflective learning
- Career exploration/readiness, employability skills training, summer internships, and job placement assistance
- Connectivity to resources
- Youth/teen advisory council meetings to recommend programs, activities, and policy for the YECs



City of Riviera Beach,  
Riviera Beach



For the Children,  
Lake Worth



Student ACES,  
Belle Glade



# Outcomes

Agency	Projected # Served	Actual # Served	Students demonstrated improvement in student academics	Participants advanced in grade level or attained high school graduation	Seniors attained post graduate achievement including college/vocational enrollment, employment, industry certification, military enlistment	Participants became/remained crime-free	Participants demonstrated increase in employability skills	Participants completed summer internship
<b>City of Riviera Beach</b>	Youth 100	Youth 138	Target: 80% <b>100%</b>	Target: 90% <b>100%</b>	Target: 100% <b>100%</b>	Target: 95% <b>100%</b>	Target: 80% <b>100%</b>	Target: 100% <b>100%</b>
<b>For the Children</b>	Youth 90	Youth 91	Target: 80% <b>100%</b>	Target: 90% <b>100%</b>	Target: 90% <b>100%</b>	Target: 95% <b>100%</b>	Target: 83% <b>100%</b>	Target: 100% <b>100%</b>
<b>Student ACEs</b>	Youth 66	Youth 83	Target: 80% <b>100%</b>	Target: 90% <b>100%</b>	Target: 90% <b>100%</b>	Target: 95% <b>100%</b>	Target: 83% <b>100%</b>	Target: 100% <b>100%</b>

## Key

- Met the outcome standard
- Above the outcome standard
- Below the outcome standard



# Demographics

Agency	Gender	Race	Age
<b>City of Riviera Beach</b>	Male 50% Female 50%	Black 70% Hispanic 15% White 10% Multiracial 5%	(19-22) 29% (11-13) 25% (14-18) 46%
<b>For the Children</b>	Male 47.3% Female 52.7%	Black 85% Hispanic 10% Multiracial 3% White 1% Native American 1% Other 1%	(14-18) 36% (11-13) 64%
<b>Student ACEs</b>	Male 45.6% Female 54.4%	Black 90% Hispanic 5% White 5%	(19-22) 3% (14-18) 97%



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