

MORE THAN A MOBILE CHANGING UNIT.

PACE



Progress toward Accessible Community Experiences

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT is the PACE Unit?

PACE (Progress toward Accessible Community Experiences) is a mobile unit providing a safe, accessible space for personal care at events and public spaces.

With features like an adjustable changing table, ceiling hoist, and climate control, PACE ensures comfort and dignity for individuals with diverse needs. It's more than a changing unit—it's about making communities inclusive for all.

WHO can use the PACE Unit?

PACE was made for everyone: People with disabilities, older adults, families with young children, and anyone requiring a private, accessible space for personal care needs, rest, or quiet.

WHERE can use the PACE Unit be used?

PACE is 100% mobile. It can be used at parks, fairs, concerts, sporting events, and other public spaces where permanent accessible restrooms may not be available.

WHEN is the PACE Unit available?

The PACE unit is available for community events, festivals, outdoor gatherings, and more—anytime accessible facilities are needed. We are currently available for one-day events, and will be available for multi-day events in 2025.

WHY is the PACE Unit important?

The PACE Unit promotes inclusion by ensuring individuals with disabilities and their families can fully participate in public events without worrying about accessible care facilities.

How can I reserve the PACE Unit for an event?

To reserve the PACE Unit for an event, please visit us online at fairfieldci.org/pace or call 740-653-5501.

How much does it cost to have the PACE Unit at an event?

Fairfield Center for Independence charges a fee that covers staff, cleaning, personal care supplies, and operation of the PACE Unit for the event duration. The total cost depends on the length of the event and the travel distance. We aim to keep fees as low as possible to ensure the PACE Unit remains financially accessible to all. For a quote, please visit us online at fairfieldci.org/pace or call 740-653-5501

Do event attendees have to pay to use the PACE Unit?

No, the PACE Unit is available to all event attendees free of charge.

What do you need for setting up the PACE Unit?

- An electric outlet (to power the heating/cooling system).
- Clean water for the sink (via a faucet).

Is the PACE Unit staffed?

Yes, Fairfield Center for Independence staff monitor and support the unit during event hours.

- After events, the unit is locked up and removed for single-day events. For multi-day events, it's locked after hours and operational during event times only.

Are the staff trained?

Yes, staff are trained on PACE Unit operations and certified in First Aid and CPR.

Do you provide staff to assist *inside* the PACE Unit?

No, we do not.

- If you need assistance, please bring a caregiver to help with specific personal health needs.
- Our staff handle cleaning, sanitizing, operating the wheelchair lift, and showing how to use the Hoyer lift and adjustable table.

How do I communicate with the staff outside?

Communication is via walkie-talkies provided at the event.

How do I report issues or concerns?

If you have a question or concern, please call us directly at 740-653-5501

How can I learn more about the PACE Unit?

You can learn more and keep up-to-date on the latest news at fairfieldci.org/pace

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