

Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care as of September 30, 2025

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Prescribed a Psychiatric Medication		
Total	803	14%
Age Group		
<7 years old	90	4%
7-12 years old	367	22%
13-17 years old	346	23%
Gender		
Female	373	13%
Male	430	15%
ADHD Medication		
Total	606	11%
Age Group		
<7 years old	59	2%
7-12 years old	336	21%
13-17 years old	211	14%
Gender		
Female	251	9%
Male	355	13%
Antidepressant Medication		
Total	226	4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	150	10%
Gender		
Female	142	5%
Male	84	3%
Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	275	5%
Age Group		
<7 years old	9	0%
7-12 years old	112	7%
13-17 years old	154	10%
Gender		
Female	116	4%
Male	159	6%

Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care, Second Quarter FY 2026

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Anxiolytic or Hypnotic Medication		
Total	93	2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	34	1%
7-12 years old	24	1%
13-17 years old	35	2%
Gender		
Female	51	2%
Male	42	1%
Long Acting Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	17	0%
Age Group		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	7	0%
13-17 years old	10	1%
Gender		
Female	8	0%
Male	9	0%
Mood Stabilizer Medication		
Total	68	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	7	0%
7-12 years old	17	1%
13-17 years old	44	3%
Gender		
Female	31	1%
Male	37	1%
3 or More Medications		
Total	97	2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	51	3%
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	32	1%
Male	65	2%

Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care, Second Quarter FY 2026

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
2 or More Antipsychotics		
Total	*	*
Age Group		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	*	*
Male	*	*
2 or More Antidepressants		
Total	*	*
Age Group		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	0	0%
Gender		
Female	*	*
Male	0	0%

Data sources: PSYCKES, CCRS and SSPS

¹Foster Care population includes children less than 18 years old only

*cells with 1-5 youth are not shown to protect anonymity.

Requests for Override of Parental Consent, July 1 - September 30, 2025

	Number	% of Foster Care Population¹
Requests Made		
Total	43	0.6%
Age Group		
<7 years old	8	0.3%
7-12 years old	21	1.0%
13-17 years old	14	0.7%
Gender		
Female	29	0.8%
Male	14	0.4%
Requests Granted		
Total	26	0.4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	16	0.8%
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	19	0.5%
Male	7	0.2%

Data sources: ACS Office of Child and Family Health and CCRS

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