

Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care as of December 31, 2024

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Prescribed a Psychiatric Medication		
Total	797	14%
Age Group		
<7 years old	105	4%
7-12 years old	380	23%
13-17 years old	312	21%
Gender		
Female	349	12%
Male	448	16%
ADHD Medication		
Total	612	11%
Age Group		
<7 years old	74	3%
7-12 years old	346	21%
13-17 years old	192	13%
Gender		
Female	239	8%
Male	373	13%
Antidepressant Medication		
Total	217	4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	6	0%
7-12 years old	72	4%
13-17 years old	139	9%
Gender		
Female	127	4%
Male	90	3%
Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	261	5%
Age Group		
<7 years old	15	1%
7-12 years old	122	7%
13-17 years old	124	8%
Gender		
Female	107	4%
Male	154	5%

Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care, Third Quarter FY 2025

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Anxiolytic or Hypnotic Medication		
Total	98	2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	38	1%
7-12 years old	30	2%
13-17 years old	30	2%
Gender		
Female	48	2%
Male	50	2%
Long Acting Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	11	0%
Age Group		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	*	*
Male	*	*
Mood Stabilizer Medication		
Total	63	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	7	0%
7-12 years old	20	1%
13-17 years old	36	2%
Gender		
Female	24	1%
Male	39	1%
3 or More Medications		
Total	100	2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	65	4%
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	31	1%
Male	69	2%

Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care, Third Quarter FY 2025

	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	0	0%
Gender		
Female	*	*
Male	*	*
2 or More Antidepressants		
Total	0	0%
Age Group		
<7 years old		
7-12 years old	0	0%
13-17 years old	0	0%
Gender		
Female	0	0%
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, October 1 - December 31, 2024

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Requests Made		
Total	33	0.5%
Age Group		
<7 years old	7	0.2%
7-12 years old	12	0.6%
13-17 years old	14	0.7%
Gender		
Female	22	0.6%
Male	11	0.3%
Requests Granted		
Total	23	0.3%
Age Group		
<7 years old	7	0.2%
7-12 years old	8	0.4%
13-17 years old	7	0.3%
Gender		
Female	15	0.4%
Male	8	0.2%

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