

Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care as of March 31, 2025

| | Number | % of Foster Care Population ¹ |
|--|--------|--|
| Prescribed a Psychiatric Medication | | |
| Total | 802 | 14% |
| Age Group | | |
| <7 years old | 105 | 4% |
| 7-12 years old | 374 | 22% |
| 13-17 years old | 323 | 20% |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 378 | 12% |
| Male | 424 | 13% |
| ADHD Medication | | |
| Total | 602 | 10% |
| Age Group | | |
| <7 years old | 74 | 3% |
| 7-12 years old | 339 | 20% |
| 13-17 years old | 189 | 12% |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 250 | 8% |
| Male | 352 | 11% |
| Antidepressant Medication | | |
| Total | 224 | 4% |
| Age Group | | |
| <7 years old | * | * |
| 7-12 years old | * | * |
| 13-17 years old | 148 | 9% |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 140 | 4% |
| Male | 84 | 3% |
| Antipsychotic Medication | | |
| Total | 277 | 5% |
| Age Group | | |
| <7 years old | 17 | 1% |
| 7-12 years old | 121 | 7% |
| 13-17 years old | 139 | 9% |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 123 | 4% |
| Male | 154 | 5% |

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

| | Number | % of Foster Care Population ¹ |
|---|--------|--|
| Anxiolytic or Hypnotic Medication | | |
| Total | 90 | 2% |
| Age Group | | |
| <7 years old | 36 | 1% |
| 7-12 years old | 27 | 2% |
| 13-17 years old | 27 | 2% |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 49 | 2% |
| Male | 41 | 1% |
| Long Acting Antipsychotic Medication | | |
| Total | 12 | 0% |
| Age Group | | |
| <7 years old | 0 | 0% |
| 7-12 years old | * | * |
| 13-17 years old | * | * |
| Gender | | |
| Female | * | * |
| Male | * | * |
| Mood Stabilizer Medication | | |
| Total | 68 | 1% |
| Age Group | | |
| <7 years old | 7 | 0% |
| 7-12 years old | 21 | 1% |
| 13-17 years old | 40 | 3% |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 31 | 1% |
| Male | 37 | 1% |
| 3 or More Medications | | |
| Total | 98 | 2% |
| Age Group | | |
| <7 years old | * | * |
| 7-12 years old | 61 | 4% |
| 13-17 years old | * | * |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 37 | 1% |
| Male | 61 | 2% |

| | 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 | 0 | 0% |
| 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, January 1 - March 31, 2025

| | Number | % of Foster Care Population ¹ |
|-------------------------|--------|--|
| Requests Made | | |
| Total | 29 | 0.4% |
| Age Group | | |
| <7 years old | 6 | 0.2% |
| 7-12 years old | 13 | 0.6% |
| 13-17 years old | 10 | 0.5% |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 13 | 0.4% |
| Male | 16 | 0.5% |
| Requests Granted | | |
| Total | 27 | 0.4% |
| Age Group | | |
| <7 years old | 6 | 0.2% |
| 7-12 years old | 13 | 0.6% |
| 13-17 years old | 8 | 0.4% |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 12 | 0.3% |
| Male | 15 | 0.4% |

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

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