

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

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Prescribed a Psychiatric Medication		
Total	809	14%
Age Group		
<7 years old	103	4%
7-12 years old	379	22%
13-17 years old	327	22%
Gender		
Female	379	13%
Male	430	15%
ADHD Medication		
Total	613	11%
Age Group		
<7 years old	71	3%
7-12 years old	346	20%
13-17 years old	196	13%
Gender		
Female	255	9%
Male	358	13%
Antidepressant Medication		
Total	227	4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	146	10%
Gender		
Female	144	5%
Male	83	3%
Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	279	5%
Age Group		
<7 years old	13	1%
7-12 years old	124	7%
13-17 years old	142	10%
Gender		
Female	122	4%
Male	157	6%

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

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Anxiolytic or Hypnotic Medication		
Total	94	2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	37	1%
7-12 years old	24	1%
13-17 years old	33	2%
Gender		
Female	51	2%
Male	43	2%
Long Acting Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	16	0%
Age Group		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	7	0%
13-17 years old	9	1%
Gender		
Female	8	0%
Male	8	0%
Mood Stabilizer Medication		
Total	68	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	7	0%
7-12 years old	18	1%
13-17 years old	43	3%
Gender		
Female	35	1%
Male	33	1%
3 or More Medications		
Total	97	2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	56	3%
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	35	1%
Male	62	2%

Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care, First 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	*	*
7-12 years old	0	0%
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, April 1 - June 30, 2025

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Requests Made		
Total	37	0.5%
Age Group		
<7 years old	8	0.3%
7-12 years old	17	0.8%
13-17 years old	12	0.6%
Gender		
Female	20	0.6%
Male	17	0.5%
Requests Granted		
Total	21	0.3%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	9	0.4%
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	8	0.2%
Male	13	0.4%

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