

**Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care as of June 30, 2024**

	Number	% of Foster Care Population <sup>1</sup>
<b>Prescribed a Psychiatric Medication</b>		
<b>Total</b>	848	15%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	389	15%
7-12 years old	349	20%
13-17 years old	848	58%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	358	12%
Male	490	17%
<b>ADHD Medication</b>		
<b>Total</b>	641	11%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	73	3%
7-12 years old	351	20%
13-17 years old	217	15%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	236	8%
Male	405	14%
<b>Antidepressant Medication</b>		
<b>Total</b>	228	4%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	76	3%
7-12 years old	145	8%
13-17 years old	228	15%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	134	5%
Male	94	3%
<b>Antipsychotic Medication</b>		
<b>Total</b>	288	5%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	20	1%
7-12 years old	123	7%
13-17 years old	145	10%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	123	4%
Male	165	6%

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

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<b>Anxiolytic or Hypnotic Medication</b>		
<b>Total</b>	97	2%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	39	1%
7-12 years old	26	2%
13-17 years old	32	2%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	46	2%
Male	51	2%
<b>Long Acting Antipsychotic Medication</b>		
<b>Total</b>	12	0%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	7	0%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	*	*
Male	7	0%
<b>Mood Stabilizer Medication</b>		
<b>Total</b>	71	1%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	8	0%
7-12 years old	23	1%
13-17 years old	40	3%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	27	1%
Male	44	2%
<b>3 or More Medications</b>		
<b>Total</b>	102	2%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	56	3%
13-17 years old	43	3%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	31	1%
Male	71	2%

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<b>2 or More Antipsychotics</b>		
<b>Total</b>	*	*
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	*	*
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	*	*
Male	*	*
<b>2 or More Antidepressants</b>		
<b>Total</b>	*	*
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	*	*
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	*	*
Male	*	*

Data sources: PSYCKES, CCRS and SSPS

<sup>1</sup>Foster 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, 2024**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>% of Foster Care Population<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Requests Made</b>		
<b>Total</b>	24	0.3%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	12	0.6%
13-17 years old	9	0.4%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	7	0.2%
Male	17	0.5%
<b>Requests Granted</b>		
<b>Total</b>	19	0.3%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	10	0.5%
13-17 years old	6	0.3%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	6	0.2%
Male	13	0.4%

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