

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

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Prescribed a Psychiatric Medication		
Total	868	15%
Age Group		
<7 years old	117	4%
7-12 years old	404	23%
13-17 years old	347	23%
Gender		
Female	374	13%
Male	494	17%
ADHD Medication		
Total	666	11%
Age Group		
<7 years old	78	3%
7-12 years old	370	21%
13-17 years old	218	14%
Gender		
Female	255	9%
Male	411	14%
Antidepressant Medication		
Total	228	4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	6	0%
7-12 years old	77	4%
13-17 years old	145	10%
Gender		
Female	134	5%
Male	94	3%
Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	295	5%
Age Group		
<7 years old	16	1%
7-12 years old	129	7%
13-17 years old	150	10%
Gender		
Female	124	4%
Male	171	6%

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

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Anxiolytic or Hypnotic Medication		
Total	103	2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	43	2%
7-12 years old	28	2%
13-17 years old	32	2%
Gender		
Female	50	2%
Male	53	2%
Long Acting Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	17	0%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	10	1%
Gender		
Female	*	*
Male	*	*
Mood Stabilizer Medication		
Total	69	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	7	0%
7-12 years old	21	1%
13-17 years old	41	3%
Gender		
Female	25	1%
Male	44	1%
3 or More Medications		
Total	103	2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	60	3%
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	38	1%
Male	65	2%

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

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
2 or More Antipsychotics		
Total	*	*
Age Group		
<7 years old		
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	*	*
Male	*	*
2 or More Antidepressants		
Total	*	*
Age Group	0	0%
<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, Julu 1 - September 30, 2024

	Number	% of Foster Care Population¹
Requests Made		
Total	37	0.5%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	19	0.9%
13-17 years old	*	
Gender		
Female	24	0.7%
Male	13	0.4%
Requests Granted		
Total	26	0.4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	
7-12 years old	13	0.6%
13-17 years old	*	
Gender		
Female	18	0.5%
Male	8	0.2%

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