Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care as of June 30, 2026

	Number	% of Foster Care Population[1]
Prescribed a Psychiatric Medication		
Total	750	14%
Age Group		
<7 years old	113	5%
7-12 years old	329	22%
13-17 years old	308	22%
Gender		
Female	347	13%
Male	403	15%
ADHD Medication		
Total	557	11%
Age Group		
<7 years old	84	4%
7-12 years old	296	20%
13-17 years old	177	13%
Gender		
Female	224	9%
Male	333	13%
Antidepressant Medication		
Total	198	4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	6	0%
7-12 years old	56	4%
13-17 years old	136	10%
Gender		
Female	128	5%
Male	70	3%
Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	256	5%
Age Group		
<7 years old	17	1%
7-12 years old	92	6%
13-17 years old	147	10%
Gender		
Female	110	4%
Male	148	6%

	Number	% of Foster Care Population[1]
Anxiolytic or Hypnotic Medication		
Total	96	2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	31	1%
7-12 years old	27	2%
13-17 years old	38	3%
Gender		
Female	54	2%
Male	42	2%
Long Acting Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	10	0%
Age Group		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	*	*
Male	*	*
Mood Stabilizer Medication		
Total	69	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	6	0%
7-12 years old	14	1%
13-17 years old	49	3%
Gender		
Female	29	1%
Male	40	2%
3 or More Medications		
Total	89	2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	50	4%
Gender		
Female	33	1%
Male	56	2%

	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		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	0	0%
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	*	*
Male	0	0%

Data sources: PSYCKES, CCRS and SSPS

[1]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,

	Number	% of Foster Care Population[1]
Requests Made		
Total	24	0.4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	13	0.7%
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	7	0.2%
Male	17	0.5%
Requests Granted		
Total	16	0.2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	8	0.4%
Gender		
Female	*	*
Male	*	*

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

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