

**Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care as of March 31, 2024**

	Number	% of Foster Care Population <sup>1</sup>
<b>Prescribed a Psychiatric Medication</b>		
<b>Total</b>	856	15%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	119	4%
7-12 years old	395	23%
13-17 years old	342	24%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	359	12%
Male	497	17%
<b>ADHD Medication</b>		
<b>Total</b>	651	11%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	78	3%
7-12 years old	360	21%
13-17 years old	213	15%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	238	8%
Male	413	14%
<b>Antidepressant Medication</b>		
<b>Total</b>	249	4%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	6	0%
7-12 years old	90	5%
13-17 years old	153	11%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	149	5%
Male	100	3%
<b>Antipsychotic Medication</b>		
<b>Total</b>	291	5%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	18	1%
7-12 years old	123	7%
13-17 years old	150	10%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	122	4%
Male	169	6%

Psychiatric Medication in Youth in Foster Care, Fourth Quarter FY 2024

	Number	% of Foster Care Population <sup>1</sup>
<b>Anxiolytic or Hypnotic Medication</b>		
<b>Total</b>	110	2%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	47	2%
7-12 years old	27	2%
13-17 years old	36	3%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	55	2%
Male	55	2%
<b>Long Acting Antipsychotic Medication</b>		
<b>Total</b>	16	0%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	13	1%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	9	0%
Male	7	0%
<b>Mood Stabilizer Medication</b>		
<b>Total</b>	73	1%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	9	0%
7-12 years old	27	2%
13-17 years old	37	3%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	28	1%
Male	45	2%
<b>3 or More Medications</b>		
<b>Total</b>	108	2%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	63	4%
13-17 years old	40	3%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	35	1%
Male	73	2%

Psychiatric Medication in Youth in Foster Care, Fourth Quarter FY 2024

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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	0	0%
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	0	0%
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, January 1 - March 31, 2024**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>% of Foster Care Population<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Requests Made</b>		
<b>Total</b>	20	0.3%
<b>Age Group</b>		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	11	0.5%
13-17 years old	6	0.3%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	13	0.4%
Male	7	0.2%
<b>Requests Granted</b>		
<b>Total</b>	18	0.2%
<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	11	0.3%
Male	7	0.2%

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