

Public Report on the Administration of Psychotropic Medication to Children in ORR Custody from May to September 2024

Pursuant to Section VII.C.3 of the *Lucas R. Psychotropic Medications Settlement Agreement*, which became effective May 3, 2024, the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) Unaccompanied Children Bureau (UC Bureau) publishes the first public semi-annual report on the administration of psychotropic medication to children in ORR custody.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN ORR CUSTODY PRESCRIBED PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS

In addition to providing the number of children in ORR from May to September 2024 prescribed psychotropic medication, the chart below details the average number of children in ORR custody each month and the percentage of children in ORR custody prescribed psychotropic medication.

Month	Average No. of Children in ORR Custody	No. of Children in ORR Custody Prescribed Psychotropic Medication	Percentage of Children in ORR Custody Prescribed Psychotropic Medication
May 2024	7,762	202	3%
June 2024	7,645	183	2%
July 2024	6,469	189	3%
August 2024	6,225	151	2%
September 2024	6,385	168	3%

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN ORR CUSTODY PRESCRIBED CERTAIN CLASSES OF PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS

The chart below details the number of psychotropic medications within each therapeutic class prescribed to children in ORR custody from May to September 2024. Some children are prescribed more than one medication within a therapeutic class. Therefore, the total number of children in the chart below is higher than the chart above because some children are counted more than once.

Month	Antidepressants	Antipsychotics	Antianxiety	Stimulants, Anti-Obesity, Anorexiant
May 2024	180	74	57	13
June 2024	164	66	41	14
July 2024	178	77	58	17
August 2024	140	65	40	16
September 2024	149	55	57	16

NUMBER OF TIMES CHILDREN IN ORR CUSTODY PRESCRIBED PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION FOR AN EMERGENCY

May 2024	June 2024	July 2024	August 2024	September 2024
3	1	5	1	5