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# Amended Public Report on the Administration of Psychotropic Medication to Children in ORR Custody from November 2025 to April 2026

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## I. Introduction

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 Alien Children Bureau (UAC Bureau) publishes the second public semi-annual report on the administration of psychotropic medication to children in ORR custody.

## II. Number of Children in ORR Custody Prescribed Psychotropic Medications

In addition to reporting the number of children in ORR care within onboarded programs who were prescribed psychotropic medication between November 2025 and April 2026, the chart below presents the average monthly population of children in ORR custody, and the corresponding percentage of children prescribed psychotropic medication each month. Because program onboarding is still in progress, these percentages may not fully reflect all children receiving psychotropic medications and should be considered preliminary estimates, as not all programs were onboarded during the reporting period.

| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| November 2025 | 2,340 | 55 | 2.35% |
| December 2025 | 2,458 | 63 | 2.56% |
| January 2026 | 2,460 | 64 | 2.6% |
| February 2026 | 2,348 | 61 | 2.6% |
| March 2026 | 2,147 | 94 | 4.38% |
| April 2026 | 1,977 | 87 | 4.4% |

## III. 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 November 2025 to April 2026. 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, Anorexiants | Sedative/Hypnotic Agent | Adrenergic Agonist |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| November 2025 | 36 | 16 | 19 | 6 | 11 | 6 |
| December 2025 | 45 | 16 | 21 | 6 | 11 | 5 |
| January 2026 | 41 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 5 | 5 |
| February 2026 | 40 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 4 |
| March 2026 | 57 | 22 | 22 | 13 | 15 | 6 |
| April 2026 | 58 | 19 | 25 | 10 | 9 | 5 |

## IV. Number of Times Children in ORR Custody Prescribed Psychotropic Medication for an Emergency

| November 2025 | December 2025 | January 2026 | February 2026 | March 2026 | April 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

The number shown for each month represents the total count of emergency medications prescribed during that month. A single child may account for more than one medication, so the monthly total can include multiple prescriptions for the same child.