

NYRx Education & Outreach Foster Care Agency Newsletter

July 2025

About the NYRx E&O Team

The NYRx E&O team serves as a liaison between all stakeholders and NYRx to support care coordination. Clinical liaisons are trained to support and help solve complex pharmacy cases for:

- Managed Care Plans
- Case workers and NYS agencies
- Prescribers and pharmacies with questions regarding NYRx drug coverage, prior approval requirements, and NYRx enrolled pharmacies
- Complex care coordination for populations such as HIV/AIDS, Hemophilia, Foster Care Children, Serious Mental Illness, Substance Use Disorder, and Hepatitis C

NYRx E&O Publications

- [NYRx Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds: Available Starting July 15, 2025](#)
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Information for Medical Residents](#)
- [NYRx Helpful Hints: Diabetic Testing Supplies](#)
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Sedative Hypnotics](#)
- [NYRx Notice to Pharmacies: Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter-2 Inhibitors](#)
- [NYRx Notice to Pharmacies: Gabapentin](#)
- [NYRx Notice to Providers and Pharmacies: Becoming a Mifepristone Certified Pharmacy](#)
- [Reminder: NYRx Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds Summer 2025](#)

HELPFUL LINKS

- [NYRx Preferred Drug List](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List](#)
- [NYRx eMedNY Formulary File](#)
- [NYRx Brand Less Than Generic Program Updates](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Diabetic Supply Program](#)



CALENDAR LINKS

Monthly Meetings

The NYRx E&O team meets with various 29-I agencies throughout the month. Would you like to request a meeting with us? Click [here](#).

COLLEGE SUPPORT FOR FOSTER CARE STUDENTS

Foster Youth College Success Initiative

The Foster Youth College Success Initiative (FYCSI) is a state program administered by the New York State Education Department that supports current and former foster care students enrolling in or attending college. It provides support and financial assistance to help students achieve academic success.

To be eligible, a student must:

- Be enrolled in **one** of the following:
 - State University of New York (SUNY)
 - City University of New York (CUNY) college/university
 - NYS Private college/university with a Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)
- Meet **one** of the following criteria:
 - Have been in foster care on or after their 13th birthday
 - Living with a relative in a KinGap agreement or adopted on or after age 13
 - In foster care on or after their 13th birthday in another state, other than New York
 - Be an orphan, both parents deceased before the student is 18 years old and was **not** adopted prior to age 13
 - Be an undocumented immigrant youth who was in foster care on or after their 13th birthday
- Be a current resident of New York State

FYCSI funds may be used for tuition and fees, transportation, academic support, meals and housing, advisement, personal expenses, books and supplies, and tutoring. For more information, please visit the [Foster Youth College Success Initiative](#) at the New York State Education Department ([nysesd.gov](#)).

[NYRx E&O Website](#)

[NYRx E&O Mailbox](#)

[NYRx E&O YouTube Channel](#)

[New York Public Health Now Podcast](#)

NYRx E&O Call Center

1-833-967-7310

M – F, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET

Excludes Holidays