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HERKIMER – There were 472 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 291 cases during February 2025, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 465 individuals in 287 cases at the end of January.

In the Food Stamps program there were 8,843 individuals in 5,156 cases at the end of February, compared to 8,757 individuals in 5,107 cases at the end of January.

In the Medicaid program there were 4,942 individuals in 4,772 cases during February, while in January there were 4,928 individuals in 4,763 cases.

Please note these numbers represent cases processed through the local Welfare Management System. They do not include cases opened through the New York State Health Exchange.