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HERKIMER – There were 456 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 292 cases during May 2025, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 455 individuals in 289 cases at the end of April.

In the Food Stamps program there were 8,685 individuals in 5,074 cases at the end of May, compared to 8,795 individuals in 5,121 cases at the end of April.

In the Medicaid program there were 5,028 individuals in 4,842 cases during May, while in April there were 4,989 individuals in 4,811 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.