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HERKIMER – There were 591 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 347 cases during February 2021, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 598 individuals in 356 cases at the end of January.

In the Food Stamps program, there were 7,988 individuals in 4,491 cases at the end of February, compared to 7,959 individuals in 4,486 cases at the end of January.

In the Medicaid program, there were 5,135 individuals in 4,823 cases during February, while in January there were 5,115 individuals in 4,806 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.