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HERKIMER – There were 579 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 339 cases during March 2021, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 591 individuals in 347 cases at the end of February.

In the Food Stamps program, there were 8,173 individuals in 4,571 cases at the end of March, compared to 7,988 individuals in 4,491 cases at the end of February.

In the Medicaid program, there were 5,162 individuals in 4,846 cases during March, while in February there were 5,135 individuals in 4,823 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.