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HERKIMER – There were 583 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 348 cases during May 2021, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 560 individuals in 329 cases at the end of April.

In the Food Stamps program, there were 8,486 individuals in 4,728 cases at the end of May, compared to 8,162 individuals in 4,583 cases at the end of April.

In the Medicaid program, there were 5,250 individuals in 4,923 cases during May, while in April there were 5,229 individuals in 4,908 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.