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HERKIMER – There were 545 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 327 cases during July 2021, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 567 individuals in 344 cases at the end of June.

In the Food Stamps program, there were 8,094 individuals in 4,515 cases at the end of July, compared to 8,033 individuals in 4,510 cases at the end of June.

In the Medicaid program, there were 5,283 individuals in 4,934 cases during July, while in June there were 5,260 individuals in 4,914 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.