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HERKIMER – There were 487 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 303 cases during August 2021, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 545 individuals in 327 cases at the end of July.

In the Food Stamps program, there were 8,004 individuals in 4,513 cases at the end of August, compared to 8,094 individuals in 4,515 cases at the end of July.

In the Medicaid program, there were 5,331 individuals in 4,966 cases during August, while in July there were 5,283 individuals in 4,934 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.