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HERKIMER – There were 509 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 314 cases during October 2021, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 503 individuals in 311 cases at the end of September.

In the Food Stamps program, there were 8,200 individuals in 4,621 cases at the end of October, compared to 8,073 individuals in 4,550 cases at the end of September.

In the Medicaid program, there were 5,389 individuals in 4,997 cases during October, while in September there were 5,337 individuals in 4,961 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.