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HERKIMER – There were 534 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 319 cases during February 2024, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 503 individuals in 305 cases at the end of January.

In the Food Stamps program there were 8,855 individuals in 5,115 cases at the end of February, compared to 8,885 individuals in 5,116 cases at the end of January.

In the Medicaid program there were 4,857 individuals in 4,688 cases during February, while in January there were 4,895 individuals in 4,712 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.