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HERKIMER – There were 438 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 278 cases during September 2024, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 444 individuals in 274 cases at the end of August.

In the Food Stamps program there were 8,595 individuals in 5,050 cases at the end of September, compared to 8,617 individuals in 5,044 cases at the end of August.

In the Medicaid program there were 4,889 individuals in 4,717 cases during September, while in August there were 4,899 individuals in 4,724 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.