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HERKIMER – There were 457 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 291 cases during October 2024, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 438 individuals in 278 cases at the end of September.

In the Food Stamps program there were 8,503 individuals in 5,026 cases at the end of October, compared to 8,595 individuals in 5,050 cases at the end of September.

In the Medicaid program there were 4,888 individuals in 4,729 cases during October, while in September there were 4,889 individuals in 4,717 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.