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HERKIMER – There were 438 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 278 cases during March 2025, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 472 individuals in 291 cases at the end of February.

In the Food Stamps program there were 8,803 individuals in 5,123 cases at the end of March, compared to 8,843 individuals in 5,156 cases at the end of February.

In the Medicaid program there were 4,958 individuals in 4,786 cases during March, while in February there were 4,942 individuals in 4,772 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.