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HERKIMER – There were 454 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 289 cases during August 2025, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 445 individuals in 288 cases at the end of July.

In the Food Stamps program there were 8,427 individuals in 4,976 cases at the end of August, compared to 8,499 individuals in 5,020 cases at the end of July.

In the Medicaid program there were 4,907 individuals in 4,736 cases during August, while in July there were 4,959 individuals in 4,776 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.