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HERKIMER – There were 434 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 280 cases during September 2025, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 454 individuals in 289 cases at the end of August.

In the Food Stamps program there were 8,404 individuals in 4,957 cases at the end of September, compared to 8,427 individuals in 4,976 cases at the end of August.

In the Medicaid program there were 4,978 individuals in 4,797 cases during September, while in August there were 4,907 individuals in 4,736 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.