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HERKIMER – There were 503 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 311 cases during September 2021, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 487 individuals in 303 cases at the end of August.

In the Food Stamps program, there were 8,073 individuals in 4,550 cases at the end of September, compared to 8,004 individuals in 4,513 cases at the end of August.

In the Medicaid program, there were 5,337 individuals in 4,961 cases during September, while in August there were 5,331 individuals in 4,966 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.