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HERKIMER – There were 532 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 323 cases during February 2022, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 542 individuals in 329 cases at the end of January.

In the Food Stamps program, there were 8,558 individuals in 4,807 cases at the end of February, compared to 8,563 individuals in 4,812 cases at the end of January.

In the Medicaid program, there were 5,455 individuals in 5,047 cases during February, while in January there were 5,401 individuals in 5,010 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.