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HERKIMER – There were 487 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 300 cases during May 2024, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 505 individuals in 305 cases at the end of April.

In the Food Stamps program there were 8,598 individuals in 5,029 cases at the end of May, compared to 8,746 individuals in 5,096 cases at the end of April.

In the Medicaid program there were 4,892 individuals in 4,728 cases during May, while in April there were 4,919 individuals in 4,740 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.