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An Ilion woman faces welfare fraud charges after being arrested Wednesday, according to the Herkimer County Sheriff's Office.

Evelynn Macri, 35, of Ilion, was charged with felony third-degree welfare fraud and felony third-degree grand larceny, felony fourth-degree welfare fraud and felony fourth-degree grand larceny, misdemeanor fifth-degree welfare fraud and misdemeanor petit larceny, deputies report.

Macri allegedly received a total of \$2,156.00 in SNAP (food stamp) benefits, \$3,315.38 in Medicaid benefits, and \$450.00 in HEAP benefits, between October 2013 and September 2014, after she allegedly failed to accurately report her household income to the Herkimer County Department of Social Services, deputies said.

The arrest was carried out with the assistance of the Herkimer County Department of Social Services, deputies report.

Macri was arraigned before Little Falls City Court and released to report to the Herkimer County Probation Department for electronic monitoring, deputies said.

She is scheduled to return to the Little Falls City Court, on June 1, deputies report.