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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 867-1222

HERKIMER – There were 582 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 354 cases during December 2020, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 580 individuals in 349 cases at the end of November.

In the Food Stamps program, there were 7,976 individuals in 4,492 cases at the end of December, compared to 7,934 individuals in 4,516 cases at the end of November.

In the Medicaid program, there were 5,156 individuals in 4,835 cases during December, while in November there were 5,105 individuals in 4,806 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.