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HERKIMER – There were 598 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 356 cases during January 2021, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 582 individuals in 354 cases at the end of December.

In the Food Stamps program, there were 7,959 individuals in 4,486 cases at the end of January, compared to 7,976 individuals in 4,492 cases at the end of December.

In the Medicaid program, there were 5,115 individuals in 4,806 cases during January, while in December there were 5,156 individuals in 4,835 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.