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HERKIMER – There were 542 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 329 cases during January 2022, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 515 individuals in 318 cases at the end of December.

In the Food Stamps program, there were 8,563 individuals in 4,812 cases at the end of January, compared to 8,400 individuals in 4,751 cases at the end of December.

In the Medicaid program, there were 5,401 individuals in 5,010 cases during January, while in December there were 5,384 individuals in 4,998 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.