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HERKIMER – There were 699 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 397 cases during December 2019, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 688 individuals in 380 cases at the end of November.

In the Food Stamps program, there were 7,851 individuals in 4,453 cases at the end of December, compared to 7,843 individuals in 4,452 cases at the end of November.

In the Medicaid program, there were 4,780 individuals in 4,577 cases during December, while in November there were 4,801 individuals in 4,597 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.