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HERKIMER – There were 722 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 411 cases during January 2020, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 699 individuals in 397 cases at the end of December.

In the Food Stamps program, there were 8,143 individuals in 4,588 cases at the end of January, compared to 7,851 individuals in 4,453 cases at the end of December.

In the Medicaid program, there were 4,775 individuals in 4,578 cases during January, while in December there were 4,780 individuals in 4,577 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.