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HERKIMER – There were 503 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 305 cases during January 2024, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 492 individuals in 300 cases at the end of December.

In the Food Stamps program there were 8,885 individuals in 5,116 cases at the end of January, compared to 8,622 individuals in 5,001 cases at the end of December.

In the Medicaid program there were 4,895 individuals in 4,712 cases during January, while in December there were 4,908 individuals in 4,714 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.