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HERKIMER – There were 456 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 280 cases during December 2024, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 461 individuals in 285 cases at the end of November.

In the Food Stamps program there were 8,466 individuals in 5,008 cases at the end of December, compared to 8,594 individuals in 5,033 cases at the end of November.

In the Medicaid program there were 4,938 individuals in 4,766 cases during December, while in November there were 4,899 individuals in 4,735 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.