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HERKIMER – There were 465 persons in Herkimer County on Public Assistance in 287 cases during January 2025, according to a report filed with County Legislators by Commissioner Timothy Seymour.

This compares with 456 individuals in 280 cases at the end of December.

In the Food Stamps program there were 8,757 individuals in 5,107 cases at the end of January, compared to 8,466 individuals in 5,008 cases at the end of December.

In the Medicaid program there were 4,925 individuals in 4,763 cases during January, while in December there were 4,938 individuals in 4,766 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.