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Callers can report suspicious activity by calling the Office of Homeland Security at 211.

Started in 2002 by the United Ways of New Jersey to close the gap between those who need assistance and the community resources that can fill that need, NJ 211 is an organization that puts people in need of assistance in touch with those who can help. In the past 10 months more than 300,000 people have turned to 211 for this and other kinds of help, according to a press release.

Free, confidential and multilingual, NJ 211 maintains a database of more than 10,000 services including community programs that provide assistance with mental health, food, clothing, housing, legal matters, utilities, child care and more.

"Very often, it is a neighbor, a family member or a friend who calls us, looking for resources for someone they know who is suffering," Plotino said. "We are here to answer that call at any time of the day or night."

The organization also focuses on building resource lists to help with seasonal needs. A compilation of giving programs including resources to turn to for holiday meals and gifts is available at nj211.org/holiday-

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