

Company Announcement

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**Conagra Brands Recalls Hunt's Chili Kits Due To Potential Presence Of Salmonella In Spice Packet**

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**Announcement**

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Conagra Brands, Inc., announced today it is voluntarily recalling a limited amount of Hunt's Chili Kits due to the potential presence of *Salmonella* in the chili seasoning packet contained in the kit. The chili seasoning used in the packet originated from a supplier who informed the company of the potential presence of *Salmonella* in a raw material used in the chili seasoning. Although no *Salmonella* was found in the finished product supplied to Conagra Brands, the company has decided out of an abundance of caution to recall the product. There have been no reports of adverse reactions or injuries due to consumption of this product to date. *Salmonella* is a bacterium that can cause diarrhea, fever and abdominal cramps. Most individuals recover without treatment. In some cases, diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. The elderly, infants and those with impaired immune systems are more likely to have a severe illness. The product covered by this recall was distributed in retail stores, military commissaries and online nationwide in the U.S.; the specific product information is listed below. The product code information is stated on the bottom of the kit below the barcode. No other Hunt's products or Conagra Brands' products are impacted by this recall.

Item Description	UPC	MFG/Lot Code	Best By Date
HUNT'S CHILI KIT 44.8OZ	20-0-27000-42063-2	3534619500	Apr 04, 2018
HUNT'S CHILI KIT 44.8OZ	20-0-27000-42063-2	3534622200	May 01, 2018
HUNT'S CHILI KIT 44.8OZ	20-0-27000-42063-2	3534619600	Apr 05, 2018

Consumers who have purchased this item are advised not to consume it and return it to the store where originally purchased. Conagra Brands is cooperating with the FDA on this recall and is working with customers to ensure the packages are removed from store shelves and are no longer distributed. Consumers with questions should call our Consumer Affairs hotline at 1-800-921-7404, open 9 am through 5 pm CDT, Monday through Friday.

**\* We believe that none of the product being recalled were processed or offered through the national office.**

\* We strongly encourage you to notify your agencies within one business day from receipt of this notice.

\* ALL cased and uncased inventories, both at the member level and agency level, need to be checked. This product may have entered member and agency warehouses through salvage, local donations, TEFAP, local purchases, retail pickups, food drives, or other avenues.

\* For additional local details, please contact the Health Department(s) for the area(s) your food bank serves.

For full details on the recall, please visit:

[https://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm550184.htm?source=govdelivery&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm550184.htm?source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

If you have questions, please contact Wayne Melichar, Food Safety Manager, at [wmelichar@feedingamerica.org](mailto:wmelichar@feedingamerica.org) or 312.629.7263.