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## Press Release

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### **Earthbound Farm Baby Spinach Salad Kits Recalled for Possible Salmonella Contamination**

Juneau, AK. – Natural Selection Foods has issued a recall for Earthbound Farm Baby Spinach Grab & Go Salad Kits with Peanuts. This product contains peanuts supplied by Sunland, Inc. that may be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

*Salmonella* is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and those with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

This product is sold in a 3.5-ounce clear plastic clamshell container with a UPC Code: 0-32601-08875-0. All "Best By" dates are included in this recall.

Alaska DEC has confirmed this product was distributed in Alaska. To date, no illnesses have been reported in Alaska; however, there have been at least 35 reported cases of *Salmonella Bredeney* in 19 states that have been associated with the recalled products manufactured or supplied by Sunland, Inc.

Consumers who have any product covered by this recall should dispose of it or return it to the place of purchase. Questions about the recalled products should be directed to Natural Selection Foods Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time at 800-690-3200 or any time through the Earthbound Farm website at: [www.ebfarm.com/about/contact](http://www.ebfarm.com/about/contact).

For more information on this recall, visit:  
<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm324324.htm?source=govdelivery>.

For a complete list of recalled Sunland, Inc products, visit:  
<http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodSafety/CORENetwork/ucm320413.htm>.

For information on *Salmonella Bredeney*, visit:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/bredeney-09-12/index.html>.

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website:  
<http://www.dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/recalls/recallsalerts.html>.



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