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## NEVADA STATE HEALTH DIVISION NEWS RELEASE

### FDA Warns the Public Not to Eat Certain Jars of Peter Pan Peanut Butter and Great Value Peanut Butter

*Carson City* – The Nevada State Health Division’s Bureau of Health Protection Services (BHPS) is assisting the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) with the recent warning pertaining to two brands of peanut butter manufactured in a single facility in Georgia by ConAgra: Peter Pan Peanut Butter and Great Value Peanut Butter. The affected jars of Peter Pan and Great Value peanut butter have a product code located on the lid of the jar that begins with the number “2111.”

**To date, there have not been any cases reported to the Nevada State Health Division associated with this ongoing investigation.** Currently, there are 39 states reporting cases linked to this investigation. **Nevada is not one of those 39 states.**

The two products may be contaminated with Salmonella. Currently, it is unknown how much of the product has been delivered to stores throughout Nevada. The FDA is recommending consumers that have any of this Peter Pan or Great Value brand peanut butter in their home that has been purchased since May 2006, to discard it.

Symptoms of foodborne illness caused by Salmonella include fever, diarrhea and abdominal cramps. In persons with poor underlying health or weakened immune systems, Salmonella can enter the bloodstream and cause life-threatening infections. Individuals who have recently eaten Peter Pan and/or Great Value brand peanut butter beginning with product code 2111 and have experienced any of these symptoms should contact their doctor or health care provider immediately. Any such illnesses should be reported to state or local health authorities.

Consumers who have questions should contact ConAgra at 866.344.6970. To access information about products recalled by the FDA: [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)

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