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**DATE:** January 26, 2015  
**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer  
**FROM:** *Kristie Casper*  
Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor  
Food Protection Program  
**SUBJECT:** J.J. Fuds, Inc. - RECALL [Pet Food]

**AFFECTED PRODUCT:** Chicken Tender Chunks Pet Food

**SUMMARY:** Unclassified Recall; The product is being recalled because it has the potential to be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes.

The recalled product is as follows:

J. J. Fuds Premium Natural Blends, Chicken Tender Chunks  
All 5 lb. bags with:  
Product UPC Number: 654592-345935  
Manufacture/Lot Code Date: 5/5/14

The product can be identified by the batch ID code (manufactured date) and UPC code printed on the back of the individual plastic bag or on the master case label.

The recalled product was distributed regionally in Indiana, Michigan, and Illinois to wholesale and retail customers.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. For further information or questions regarding this recall, please contact us at [jjfuds.com](http://jjfuds.com) or by phone at 888-435-5873 Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM CST. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-8475.

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### Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved, as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.



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essential public health services.

## *J.J. Fuds, Inc. Issues Recall of Pet Food Because of Possible Health Risk*

**Contact:**

Consumer:  
888-435-5873  
[jjfuds.com](http://jjfuds.com)

**Media:**

Karl Gottschlich  
(888) 432-5873

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – January 20, 2015 – Valparaiso, IN – J.J. Fuds in Valparaiso, IN is recalling a select lot and product of J.J. Fuds Chicken Tender Chunks Pet Food because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women. Animals' ill with *Listeria* will display symptoms similar to the ones listed above for humans. People who have concerns about whether their pet has *Listeria* should contact their veterinarian.

The recalled product was distributed regionally in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois to wholesale and retail customers. The product can be identified by the batch ID code (manufactured date) and UPC code printed on the back of the individual plastic bag or on the master case label. This product is a frozen raw poultry product (see **Safe Handling Instructions** on package) and has a shelf life of one year if kept frozen.

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The recall was a result of a routine sampling program by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development resulting in a positive test for *Listeria monocytogenes*. The company has not received any reports of dogs experiencing nausea and diarrhea that may be associated with these specific products. The company has received no reports of human illness as a result of these products.

J.J. Fuds, Inc. will immediately start working with distributors and retailers to properly dispose of any affected product left on freezer shelves. The company will also be working with distributors and retailers to recall this product from pet owners to ensure the proper disposal of any affected product that has been purchased.

J.J.Fuds is issuing this action out of an abundance of caution and sincerely regrets any inconvenience to pet owners as a result of this announcement.

The recalled product should not be sold or fed to pets. Pet owners who have the affected product at home should return to retailer for a refund and proper disposal.

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**J. J. FUDS PREMIUM BLENDS**

**Chicken Tender Chunks**  
ENRICHED WITH VITAMINS AND MINERALS  
**For A Complete Raw Diet**

*Ingredients: Chicken Tender Chunks, Sweet Potatoes, Chicken Liver, Chicken Fat, Chicken Meal, Chicken Skin, Chicken Bone, Chicken Cartilage, Chicken Heart, Chicken Gizzard, Chicken Crop, Chicken Stomach, Chicken Intestine, Chicken Cecum, Chicken Colon, Chicken Uterus, Chicken Ovary, Chicken Testis, Chicken Prostate, Chicken Sperm, Chicken Penis, Chicken Testis, Chicken Prostate, Chicken Sperm, Chicken Penis, Chicken Testis, Chicken Prostate, Chicken Sperm, Chicken Penis.*



J. J. Fuds, Inc.  
316 North 400 East  
Valparaiso, IN 46383  
(219) 531-1566

Guaranteed Analysis:	
Crude Protein: (min.)	12.73%
Crude Fat: (min.)	21.79%
Crude Fiber: (max.)	5.7%
Moisture: (max.)	53.79%

**NET WGT, 30 lbs. (6/5 lbs)**

**KEEP FROZEN**



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# J.J. Fuds, Inc. Premium Natural Blends

## "The Meat Experts"

### CHICKEN TENDER CHUNKS

Fresh chicken enriched with vitamins and minerals.  
"For a complete raw diet for all carnivores."

"The Bard"<sup>®</sup>  
Biologically  
Appropriate  
Raw  
Diet

Made from 100% fresh chicken with bones and fresh vegetables.  
Real food - Natural food for pets who need meat for better health.



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KEEP FROZEN UNTIL USE - SEE BACK PANEL

NET WEIGHT: 5 LBS.

*J.J. Fuds is a family owned and operated business located in the heart of America, Valparaiso, IN. Originally J.J. Fuds produced high quality meat products under USDA inspection for our two legged friends, humans. After a devastating fire that consumed our production facilities, the family decided to rebuild and enter the pet food market with unique high quality products for our four legged friends, dogs & cats. Today our mission is to provide species-specific food products to help you insure a long and healthy life for your pet.*

*Since 1997, our new production facilities built following USDA FSIS standards, has been producing high quality pet foods. The family of J.J. Fuds has over 100 years of experience in the meat industry. Our goal is to consistently provide your pet with the highest quality product, produced under the strictest guidelines.*

### CHICKEN TENDER CHUNKS

#### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Crude Protein (min)	12.73%
Crude Fat (min)	21.79%
Crude Fiber (max)	0.57%
Moisture (max)	53.79%

INGREDIENTS: Chicken, Carrots, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Flax Seed, Cabbage, Duckweed, Zinc Sulfate, Vitamin E Supplement, Vitamin B-12 Supplement, Nicotin, Iron Sulfate, Calcium Ferrousate, Vitamin A Acetate, Copper Sulfate, Pyridoxin, Hydrochloride, Thiamine Mononitrate, Riboflavin, Folic Acid, Manganese Sulfate, Biotin, Vitamin D-3 Supplement, Sodium Selenite

#### SUGGESTED FEEDING SCHEDULE:

Each eating approximately 2oz

Year	Pet's Weight	Ounces/Day
10-20 lbs.	2-4 oz/day	
20-40 lbs.	Up to 10 oz/day	
40-60 lbs.	Up to 20 oz/day	
60-100 lbs.	Up to 30 oz/day	
100 lbs. and up	Up to 40 oz/day	

#### Feeding Guidelines:

Adult Pets: Feed your pet your pet's body weight, daily.

Puppies: Up to 1 year: 2% of your pet's body weight, daily.

#### Dietary Benefits:

During the first several weeks of feeding you should notice your pet having smaller and fewer bowel movements. It's quite normal that to enter for your pet to process and absorb less waste up for you. Your pet's system will go through a natural cleansing process and you may notice an increase in gas and a slight odor, during the first several weeks of feeding. As always consult your veterinarian with questions concerning your pet's health.

#### SAFE HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

Keep frozen or refrigerated. Thaw in your refrigerator or microwave in a container.

Keep raw meat and poultry separate from other foods.

Wash working surface (including counter top, utensils and hands) after touching raw meat or poultry.

