

***Salmonella* Enteritidis/(b)(5) (suspect)/Aug 2025 - CARA ID 1329**

On 8/14/2025, CORE Signals was notified by CDC of a new *Salmonella* Enteritidis cluster (PulseNet cluster code: (b)(5)) with (b)(5) identified as a leading item of interest. State partners in (b)(5) initiated traceback activities associated with a restaurant subcluster in (b)(5) identifying (b)(4) (b)(5), as (b)(5) supplier of interest. With the lack of sufficient laboratory, traceback, or inspectional evidence, (b)(5) remained the suspect vehicle for this outbreak. (b)(5) were supplied to the point of service by (b)(5) distributor (b)(4) during the timeframe of interest, 6/11/2025 - 7/5/2025. (b)(4) was the sole supplier of (b)(5) to the distributor. Through the analysis of the limited traceback information, a comprehensive (b)(5) inspection was performed at (b)(4) (b)(5). The inspection at (b)(4) (b)(5) resulted in the issuance of two FDA Form 483s with multiple observations. Other than the inspectional findings at the (b)(4) facilities, there were no indicators to formulate a hypothesis as to source or route of contamination for this outbreak. At the conclusion of the response, the cluster included 45 cases from (b)(5) states: (b)(5) (b)(5).