

# Produce Safety in Schools Workshop



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- 2006 - Botulism and commercial pasteurized carrot juice
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- 2007 - *Salmonella* and dry puffed rice breakfast cereal
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- 2008 - *Salmonella* and fresh produce items
- 2009 - *Salmonella* and peanut butter containing foods
- 2009 - *Salmonella* and imported white and black pepper
- 2009 - *Salmonella Saintpaul* and alfalfa sprouts
- 2009 - *E. coli* O157 and refrigerated cookie dough
- 2009 - *Salmonella* and ground beef

## **21 outbreaks:**

- 12 by *Salmonella*
- 7 by *E. coli* O157
- 2 by *C. botulinum*

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\* A new food vehicle in 12/21 outbreaks

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