

# FDA to resume inspections of riskier foods

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(HealthDay)—Routine inspections of riskier foods will resume as early as today, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration says.

There was a brief halt in inspections of foods such as produce, [infant formula](#), and cheeses due to the partial government shutdown, the *Associated Press* reported.

The FDA is bringing back about 150 unpaid employees for the inspections of riskier foods, FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, M.D., said Monday.

Such foods account for about one-third of the FDA's approximately 8,400 routine inspections of packaged foods and produce a year. Inspections of meat, poultry, and processed eggs are handled by the Department of Agriculture and have continued during the shutdown, the *AP* reported.

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