

Date Issued	March 02, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	MELISSA'S LITTLE LAMBS		
Provider ID	018042907		
Provider Address	27589 Walnut Ave, Parker, SD 57053, USA		
Provider Contact	Melissa Preheim		

The items listed below are those that the provider was not in compliance with at the time of the inspection.

Compliance Plan Action #1

Administrative Rule:

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Center and school-age programs operating outside of a school building shall follow applicable construction and fire safety requirements, as outlined in chapters 61:15:05 and 61:15:06. School-age programs operating in a school building shall follow applicable construction and fire safety requirements, as outlined in chapters 61:15:01, 61:15:02, and 61:15:07.

A family day care home must have the following fire safety measures in place:

- (1) A working smoke detector must be located on each level of the home;
- (2) A fully charged, portable fire extinguisher, with a minimum 2A rating, as identified on the extinguisher label, must be kept in or within fifteen feet of the kitchen or food preparation area;
- (3) A carbon monoxide detector must be installed, according to the manufacturer's instructions, if a fuel burning appliance is present in the home;
- (4) Each level of the home must have at least two remote exits that shall remain clear of obstructions. One of these exits must be a standard-sized door, and the other may be either a standard-sized door or an unobstructed, operable window, having at least five square feet of openable space, with a minimum width of twenty inches and a minimum height of twenty-four inches; and
- (5) Whenever a portable space heater, a wood burning stove, or a fireplace is in use, the heater, stove, or fireplace must be inaccessible to children.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

An exit light was nonfunctional when tested during the inspection.

Corrections to be Made:

Necessary maintenance must be completed for the exit sign.

Corrections Made:

Verification was received that the light was repaired and is functional.

Anticipated Completion Date:

Date Completed:

Compliance Plan Action #2**Administrative Rule:**

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All walls, ceilings, floors, and equipment must be easily cleanable, kept clean, and in good repair. Heating and cooling systems must maintain a temperature between sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit and seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit. For a child care center and school-age program, all heating and cooling systems must be inspected annually, by a certified technician.

Food preparation areas, including tables and countertops, must be made of a smooth, nonporous material, kept clean and sanitized, be free of cracks, and be in good repair. Center and school-age programs, in which more than twenty children are cared for, must provide a ventilation hood over all cooking areas. The hood must be appropriate for the type of appliance and intended use, as required in § 61:15:01:01.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Inspection records for the heating and cooling systems were not available at the time of inspection.

Corrections to be Made:

Verification of inspections completed by a certified technician must be submitted.

Corrections Made:

Verification of completed heating and cooling inspections was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

April 02, 2026

Date Completed:

May 01, 2026

Your signature below certifies you have read and understand the non-compliance findings and agree to make corrections to be compliant with the identified administrative rules.

Melissa preheim

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

March 02, 2026

Date

The Department of Social Services, Office of Licensing and Accreditation has reviewed and accepted the above plan.

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Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

March 02, 2026

Date
