

# Melissa's Little Lambs

## Melissa and Dan Preheim

(Caring for your children, and their future)



*From left: Brenda Schulte, SEFP Facilitator, John McDonald, SEFP Board, Melissa Preheim, Owner, Kris Andersen, SEFP Board, Carmen Moeller, Melissa's mother, Alan Astleford, SEFP Board, Alan Ward, SEFP Board.*

**COMPANY:** Melissa's Little Lambs, Child Care Center, LLC

**OWNERS:** Melissa Preheim

**LOCATION:** 27589 Walnut Ave, Parker, SD 57053

**NUMBER OF JOBS:** 3 Part-time, 2 Full-time

**BACKGROUND:** Melissa has 6 children of her own and was also running an in-home daycare. She and Dan were able to purchase the old Parkerhouse Steakhouse and renovate it into a wonderful child care center. The facility will eventually be able to serve 50+ children.

**ASSISTANCE/RESULTS:** Business Planning for a New Business and State Licensure for a Licensed Daycare.

**QUOTABLE:** *"The old steakhouse building seemed like it would be a perfect fit for a daycare center. There was very little we had to do to the building itself to prepare it for state inspection. Our hope is to serve the Parker and surrounding area where we seen a need for a formal child care center."*