# Child Care Sanction Matrix

The following matrix represents the levels of severity and scope that must be assigned for each deficiency in accordance with proposed regulations LCB File #R135-18 and the associated monetary penalty that may be applied. Below the matrix are simple explanations of each of the levels for both scope and severity.

| SEVERITY | Severity 4  
| (serious harm) | $500 | $500 | $500 |
| Severity 3  
| (minimal harm) | $100 | $100 | $200 |
| Severity 2  
| (potential harm) | $0 | $0 | $50 |
| Severity 1  
| (missing documents) | $0 | $0 | $0 |

| SCOPE | Scope 1  
| (isolated) |  |  |
| Scope 2  
| (pattern) |  |  |
| Scope 3  
| (widespread) |  |  |

(LCB #R135-18, Section 12)

**Scope Levels**
1 – one or an isolated number of unrelated incidents: 0% to 20% of individuals or cases are affected
2 – a pattern of incidents: more than 20% but not more than 50% of individuals or cases are affected
3 – a widespread number of incidents: more than 50% of individuals or cases are affected

(LCB #R135-18, Section 13)

**Severity Levels**
1 – missing documents: no harm to a child is likely to occur
2 – potential for harm: the health, safety, rights or well-being of a child is indirectly threatened
3 – minimal harm has occurred or is predictable: minimal harm includes, an impact on a child’s health, safety, rights or well being
4 – death or serious harm has occurred: serious harm includes, serious mental harm, impairment of bodily functions, dysfunction of any bodily organ or part, life-threatening harm or death