

FCC 398 Children's Television Programming Report

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Call Sign	Channel Numbers	Community of License			
WHNT-TV	19 (analog)	City	State	County	ZIP Code
		Huntsville	AL	MADISON	35801
Licensee Name					
New York Times Management Services					
Network Affiliation	Nielsen DMA	Licensee World Wide Web Home Page Address (if applicable)			
CBS	Huntsville-Decatur-Florence	www.whnt.com			
Facility ID	Previous Call Sign (if applicable)	License Renewal Expiration Date			
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Analog Core Programming

2. State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station. See 47 C.F.R. §73.671(c).

3.50 hours

3. (a) Does the Licensee provide information identifying each Core Program aired on its station, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides as required by 47 C.F.R. §73.673?

Y

(b) Identify publishers who were sent information in 3(a).

The CBS Television Network provides information identifying the core programs it supplies to stations affiliated with the Network, including an indication of the target child audience, to the following publishers of program guides: TV Guide, TV Data Technologies, Tribune Media Services, and Kidsnet Media Guide and News. WHNT-TV notifies TV Guide and Tribune Media as well as the following additional publications, including an indication of the target child audiences: The Cullman Times, Gadsden Times, The Huntsville Times, Comcast Cablevision of Gadsden, Comcast Cable of Huntsville, The Sand Mountain Reporter, Speakin' Out News, Huntsville, The Times Daily, Florence, The Times-Journal, Fort Payne, Tullahoma News, Madison Co. Record, Courier Press, Cullman.

4. Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that meets the definition of Core Programming. Complete chart below for each Core Program.

Title of Analog Core Program #1		Origin	
REAL LIFE 101		SYNDICATED	
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions	
Saturday 8:00am	13	0	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
	From	To	
30 minutes	12 years	16 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>Real Life 101 presents real people pursuing real jobs and careers in an educational and informational format designed to help its viewers make important decisions about preparing for the future. The careers and people featured are carefully selected in order to present vivid impressions that can be used by the series' young audience. A study conducted by The Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania concerning the implementation of the FCC processing guideline known as the Three-Hour Rule found that "Real Life 101" was highly educational. Real life jobs and careers are explored in an energetic style as an education and information (E/I) presentation for teenage viewers. Target audience for this program is the age group 13-18. The series is currently being provided to schools and libraries across the USA by one of the nation's quality educational distributors.</p>			

Title of Analog Core Program #2		Origin	
LAZY TOWN		NETWORK	
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions	

Saturday 8:30am	13	0	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
30 minutes	From	To	
	2 years	11 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>This program is anchored by Sportacus, a fit and agile hero, whose "krytonite" is sugar, which makes him instantly lethargic. Sportacus and the program's cast of child characters are challenged in each episode with an issue or dilemma, and are opposed in their attempts to complete their mission by Robbie Rotten, who seeks to return Lazytown to its former lazy ways. The program seeks to impart to preschool and early school-aged children the importance of healthy living, and to help them understand the value of developing sound eating and physical exercise habits, while also providing them positive messages about friendship, empathy, self-respect, truthfulness and other age-appropriate life lessons. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.</p>			

Title of Analog Core Program #3		Origin	
MISS SPIDER'S SUNNY PATCH FRIENDS		NETWORK	
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions	
Saturday 9:00am	13	0	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
30 minutes	From	To	
	2 years	5 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>This program, based on the series by David Kirk, follows the adventures of Miss Spider's children and their friends, a hodge-podge of bug creatures of all types. Under the warm and attentive guidance of their parents, the spider children learn that showing kindness toward and understanding of others can be an effective tool in solving problems. In addition to their pro-social storylines, the episodes also include lessons in "backyard biology." The educational objectives of the program are to help children learn the value of being part of a loving, supportive family, and understand the role of family and friends as they begin to engage in new personal and social experiences beyond the home. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.</p>			

Title of Analog Core Program #4		Origin	
THE BACKYARDIGANS		NETWORK	
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions	
Saturday 9:30am	13	0	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
30 minutes	From	To	
	2 years	5 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>This program centers on three friends preschool friends, who play together after school in a barrier-less backyard behind their adjacent homes. In each episode, the children imagine an adventure, and their yard is transformed into the setting for the action. The programs use both original and well-known songs to reveal emotion, explicate character and advance the stories. The educational objectives of the program are to nurture children's interest in music, dance and imaginative storytelling, and to use these creative arts to foster children's cognitive and emotional development. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.</p>			

Title of Analog Core Program #5		Origin	
DORA THE EXPLORER		NETWORK	
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions	
Saturday 10:00am	12	1	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
30 minutes	From	To	

		2 years	5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>In this series seven-year-old Dora and her monkey travel companion Boots invite the audience to join them each week on a journey in which they will have to overcome various obstacles to reach an end goal. The series uses a CD-ROM/on-line adventure game format to encourage a variety of problem-solving strategies. The objectives of this program are to assist children in developing their problem-solving skills, reinforce their emerging cognitive skills, and make computers more familiar to them by introducing and using the conventions and vocabulary of computer games. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.</p>			
Total Times Aired	Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		Number of Preemptions Rescheduled
13	1		1
Preemption #1			
Date Preempted/Episode #	If rescheduled, date and time reschedule		Is the rescheduled date the second home?
01/01/2005	01/01/2005 7:00 am		N
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?			Y
Reason for Preemption	OTHER		

Title of Analog Core Program #6		Origin	
LITTLE BILL		NETWORK	
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions	
Saturday 10:30am	11	2	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
	From	To	
30 minutes	2 years	11 years	

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>This is an animated series based on children's books written by Bill Cosby that examines life through the eyes of a five-year-old boy eager to understand his world. Each episode contains two stories in which Little Bill is faced with a challenge or problem, whether emotional, social or physical, he must solve. The objectives of this series are to encourage children to value themselves and the love and support of their family, friends and community, and to help them develop their social skills and ethical values by dealing with the conflicts in their lives with fairness and creativity. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.</p>			
Total Times Aired	Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		Number of Preemptions Rescheduled
13	2		2
Preemption #1			
Date Preempted/Episode #	If rescheduled, date and time reschedule		Is the rescheduled date the second home?
01/01/2005	01/01/2005 7:30 am		N
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?			Y
Reason for Preemption	OTHER		
Preemption #2			
Date Preempted/Episode #	If rescheduled, date and time reschedule		Is the rescheduled date the second home?
03/12/2005	03/12/2005 7:00 am		Y
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?			Y
Reason for Preemption	SPORTS		

Title of Analog Core Program #7		Origin
BLUE'S CLUES		NETWORK
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions
Saturday 11:00am	8	5

Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
	From	To	
30 minutes	2 years	5 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>In this series, a young adult host - together with Blue, a puppy whose personality and actions mirror those of a preschooler - brings viewers a variety of games, themes and concepts that are based on an age-appropriate educational curriculum. The program follows a narrative format, in which the host elicits contributions from the viewer to answer questions and move the action forward. The program's objectives include encouraging preschoolers to actively explore the world around them, fostering their problem-solving skills and independent reasoning, and creating a foundation of confidence and optimism for future learning. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.</p>			
Total Times Aired	Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		Number of Preemptions Rescheduled
13	5		5
Preemption #1			
Date Preempted/Episode #	If rescheduled, date and time reschedule		Is the rescheduled date the second home?
01/01/2005	01/01/2005 12:30 PM		N
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?			Y
Reason for Preemption	OTHER		
Preemption #2			
Date Preempted/Episode #	If rescheduled, date and time reschedule		Is the rescheduled date the second home?
01/08/2005	01/08/2005 7:30 AM		Y
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?			Y
Reason for Preemption	SPORTS		
Preemption #3			
Date Preempted/Episode #	If rescheduled, date and time reschedule		Is the rescheduled date the second home?
03/12/2005	03/12/2005 7:30 AM		Y
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?			Y
Reason for Preemption	SPORTS		
Preemption #4			
Date Preempted/Episode #	If rescheduled, date and time reschedule		Is the rescheduled date the second home?
03/19/2005	03/19/2005 7:30 am		Y
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?			Y
Reason for Preemption	SPORTS		
Preemption #5			
Date Preempted/Episode #	If rescheduled, date and time reschedule		Is the rescheduled date the second home?
04/02/2005	04/02/2005 7:30 am		Y
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?			Y
Reason for Preemption	SPORTS		

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming

5. Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that is specifically designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under, but does not meet one or more elements of the definition of Core Programming. See 47 C.F.R. §73.671. Complete chart below for each additional such educational and informational program.

[There are no analog non-core program reports.]

Sponsored Core Programming

6. List Core Programs, if any, aired by other analog stations that are sponsored by the Licensee and that meet the criteria set forth in 47 C.F.R. §73.671. Also indicate whether the amount of total Core Programming broadcast by another station increased.

[There are no analog sponsored core program broadcast reports.]
[There are no analog sponsored core program detail reports.]

Digital Core Programming

- 7. (a) State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station on its main program stream.
- (b) Did the Licensee broadcast on its main digital program stream the same Children's Core Programming provided on its analog channel?
- (c) If Yes to 7(b), the Licensee certifies that the representations and children's program information provided with respect to its analog channel apply equally with respect to its main digital program stream.
If No to 7(c), submit as an Exhibit a Statement of Explanation.
- 8. (a) State the average number of hours per week of free over-the-air digital video programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream.
- (b) State the average number of hours per week of Core Programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream. See 47 C.F.R. §73.671.
- 9. (a) Does the Licensee provide information identifying each Core Program aired on its station, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides as required by 47 C.F.R. §73.673?
- (b) Identify publishers who were sent information in 9(a).

10. Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that meets the definition of Core Programming. Complete chart below for each Core Program.

[There are no digital core program reports.]

- 11. (a) Does the Licensee certify that at least 50% of the Core Programming counted toward meeting the additional programming guideline (applied to free video programming aired on other than the main program stream) did not consist of program episodes that had already aired within the previous seven days either on the station's main program stream or on another of the station's free digital program streams?
- (b) If No, submit as an Exhibit a Statement of Explanation setting forth the number of repeats in excess of the repeat limit and the times and dates the episodes involved were aired.

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming

12. Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that is specifically designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under, but does not meet one or more elements of the definition of Core Programming. See 47 C.F.R. §73.671. Complete chart below for each additional such educational and information program.

[There are no digital non-core program reports.]

Sponsored Core Programming

13. List Core Programs, if any, aired by other stations that are sponsored by the Licensee and that meet the criteria set forth in 47 C.F.R. §73.671. Also indicate whether the amount of total Core Programming broadcast by another station increased.

[There are no digital sponsored core program broadcast reports.]
[There are no digital sponsored core program detail reports.]

Other Matters

14. Complete the following for each analog and digital program that you plan to air for the next quarter that meets the definition of Core Programming. Complete chart below for each Core Program, identifying whether it is to be broadcast on the station's analog or digital channel or both channels.

Title of Planned Core Program #1	Origin	
REAL LIFE 101	SYNDICATED	
Regular Schedule	Total Times to be Aired	
Saturdays 8:00 am	13	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience	
	From	To
30 minutes	12 years	16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming		
Real Life 101 presents real people pursuing real jobs and careers in an educational and informational format designed to help its viewers make important decisions about preparing for the future. The careers and people featured are carefully selected in order to present vivid impressions that can be used by the series' young audience. A study conducted by The Annenberg Public Policy Center of the		

University of Pennsylvania concerning the implementation of the FCC processing guideline known as the Three-Hour Rule found that "Real Life 101" was highly educational. Real life jobs and careers are explored in an energetic style as an education and information (E/I) presentation for teenage viewers. Target audience for this program is the age group 13-18. The series is currently being provided to schools and libraries across the USA by one of the nation's quality educational distributors.

Title of Planned Core Program #2		Origin	
LAZYTOWN		NETWORK	
Regular Schedule		Total Times to be Aired	
Saturday 8:30		13	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		
	From	To	
30 minutes	2 years	11 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>This program is anchored by Sportacus, a fit and agile hero, whose "krytonite" is sugar, which makes him instantly lethargic. Sportacus and the program's cast of child characters are challenged in each episode with an issue or dilemma, and are opposed in their attempts to complete their mission by Robbie Rotten, who seeks to return Lazytown to its former lazy ways. The program seeks to impart to preschool and early school-aged children the importance of healthy living, and to help them understand the value of developing sound eating and physical exercise habits, while also providing them positive messages about friendship, empathy, self-respect, truthfulness and other age-appropriate life lessons. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.</p>			

Title of Planned Core Program #3		Origin	
MS. SPIDER SUNNY PATCH FRIENDS		NETWORK	
Regular Schedule		Total Times to be Aired	
Saturday 9:00 am		13	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		
	From	To	
30 minutes	2 years	5 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>This program, based on the series by David Kirk, follows the adventures of Miss Spider's children and their friends, a hodge-podge of bug creatures of all types. Under the warm and attentive guidance of their parents, the spider children learn that showing kindness toward and understanding of others can be an effective tool in solving problems. In addition to their pro-social storylines, the episodes also include lessons in "backyard biology." The educational objectives of the program are to help children learn the value of being part of a loving, supportive family, and understand the role of family and friends as they begin to engage in new personal and social experiences beyond the home. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.</p>			

Title of Planned Core Program #4		Origin	
THE BACKYARDIGANS		NETWORK	
Regular Schedule		Total Times to be Aired	
Saturday 9:30 am		13	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		
	From	To	
30 minutes	2 years	5 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>This program centers on three friends preschool friends, who play together after school in a barrier-less backyard behind their adjacent homes. In each episode, the children imagine an adventure, and their yard is transformed into the setting for the action. The programs use both original and well-known songs to reveal emotion, explicate character and advance the stories. The educational objectives of the program are to nurture children's interest in music, dance and imaginative storytelling, and to use these creative arts to foster children's cognitive and emotional development. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.</p>			

Title of Planned Core Program #5		Origin	
DORA THE EXPLORER		NETWORK	
Regular Schedule		Total Times to be Aired	
Saturday 10:00 am		13	
Length of Program		Age of Target Audience	
30 minutes		From	To
		2 years	5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>In this series seven-year-old Dora and her monkey travel companion Boots invite the audience to join them each week on a journey in which they will have to overcome various obstacles to reach an end goal. The series uses a CD-ROM/on-line adventure game format to encourage a variety of problem-solving strategies. The objectives of this program are to assist children in developing their problem-solving skills, reinforce their emerging cognitive skills, and make computers more familiar to them by introducing and using the conventions and vocabulary of computer games. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.</p>			

Title of Planned Core Program #6		Origin	
LITTLE BILL		NETWORK	
Regular Schedule		Total Times to be Aired	
Saturday 10:30		13	
Length of Program		Age of Target Audience	
30 minutes		From	To
		2 years	11 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>This is an animated series based on children's books written by Bill Cosby that examines life through the eyes of a five-year-old boy eager to understand his world. Each episode contains two stories in which Little Bill is faced with a challenge or problem, whether emotional, social or physical, he must solve. The objectives of this series are to encourage children to value themselves and the love and support of their family, friends and community, and to help them develop their social skills and ethical values by dealing with the conflicts in their lives with fairness and creativity. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.</p>			

Title of Planned Core Program #7		Origin	
BLUE'S CLUES		NETWORK	
Regular Schedule		Total Times to be Aired	
Saturday 11:00 am		13	
Length of Program		Age of Target Audience	
30 minutes		From	To
		2 years	5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>In this series, a young adult host - together with Blue, a puppy whose personality and actions mirror those of a preschooler - brings viewers a variety of games, themes and concepts that are based on an age-appropriate educational curriculum. The program follows a narrative format, in which the host elicits contributions from the viewer to answer questions and move the action forward. The program's objectives include encouraging preschoolers to actively explore the world around them, fostering their problem-solving skills and independent reasoning, and creating a foundation of confidence and optimism for future learning. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.</p>			

15. Does the Licensee publicize the existence and location of the station's Children's Television Programming Reports (FCC 398) as required by 47 C.F.R. §73.3526(e)(11)(iii)?

Y

16. Identify the licensee's children's programming liaison.

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City	State	ZIP Code
Huntsville	AL	

17. Include any other comments or information you want the Commission to consider in evaluating your compliance with the Children's Television Act (or use this space for supplemental explanations). This may include information on any other non-core educational and informational programming that you aired this quarter or plan to air during the next quarter, or any existing or proposed non-broadcast efforts that will enhance the educational and informational value of such programming to children. See 47 C.F.R. §73.671, NOTES 2 and 3.

January 1, 2004 thru March 31, 2005. WHNT-TV would like to have the following information used in evaluating our compliance with the Children's Television Act. These projects were designed to enhance the educational and informational value to children by the licensee. Local News Stories - Throughout this quarter, WHNT's News Department reported on several events that affected children throughout the Tennessee Valley. The station, as always, is a driving force behind some of the events in our viewing area that are geared towards children. Education continues to be a huge story in Alabama, as school boards fight for more money for schools, books and buildings. This quarter, we saw another school system in our area hold informational meetings about school uniforms for the students in their system. While no decision was made about the uniforms, we received many letters, emails and phone calls debating the issue. Another issue that touched off a controversy this quarter was a mother that has been charged with murdering her three young children. Police say the mother starved the children to death. This story and related type stories led our newscasts for several days. Also this quarter, many families were reunited as area soldiers returned home from their assignments in Iraq. We reported on these returns throughout our viewing area with live shots and team coverage from the News Department. Huntsville celebrates its founding this year. As part of our coverage, WHNT devoted almost two hours of live, continuous

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I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name of Licensee	Signature
New York Times Management Services	
Date	
April 7, 2005	