

Certification of Compliance: FCC Children's Television Requirements for the Year 2021

On behalf of the Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), this is to certify that the program services named below comply with the FCC's children's television programming and commercial time limit obligations specified in FCC Rules 73.671 and 73.670 (47 CFR 73.671 and 73.670), respectively.

TBN is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt church corporation qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 USC 501(c)(3)). During the period of time covered by this certification, TBN did not air more than 10.5 minutes of commercial matter per hour during children's programming on weekends, or more than 12 minutes of commercial matter per hour on weekdays.

The following children's programs aired during the period of time covered by this certification:

January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021

VeggieTales

April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021

VeggieTales

July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021

VeggieTales

October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

VeggieTales

This certification is provided for the digital program service broadcast on cable television systems for TBN*.

This certification is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and understanding, and is made this 28th day of January, 2022.

Signature 

David Adcock, National Sales Director

* "The Children's Television Programming Rules Order, FCC 19-67 (released July 12, 2019), deleted the obligation for station's that multicast to air three (3) hours of digital Children's CORE programming for each multicast channel. The primary signal of a station may complete its Children's CORE obligation by airing either (i) three (3) hours per week (as averaged over a six-month period) of CORE Programming, or (ii) 156 hours of CORE Programming annually, including at least 26 hours per quarter of regularly scheduled weekly programming of at least 30 minutes in length and up to 52 hours annually of CORE Programs of at least 30 minutes in length that are not aired on a regularly scheduled weekly basis, such as educational specials and regularly scheduled non-weekly programming, and/or other non-regularly scheduled programming and short-form programming, such as PSAs and interstitials. In retaining the existing three (3) hour per week (on average) requirement the FCC also expanded CORE Programming hours to be between 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time, and allows stations to also air thirteen (13) hours per quarter of the regularly scheduled weekly CORE programming on a multicast stream. Accordingly, stations need to air at least two-thirds of their total annual CORE Programming hours (i.e., 104 hours) on their primary streams and no more than one-third of their total CORE Programming (i.e., 52 hours) hours on a multicast stream. All Core Programming that is not regularly scheduled weekly programming must be aired on a station's primary stream. TBN and its affiliated stations provide three (3) or more hours of CORE programming on the primary signal, and provide additional Children's Programming on its multicast channel SMILE 24-hours per day. Further, TBN's multicast channel, Enlace (a Spanish language service), also provides additional Children's Programming."