Webinar on Revised Children’s Television Programming Report (FCC Form 2100, Schedule H)

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Submit your questions during the webinar to KidVidForm@fcc.gov.
We will attempt to answer questions submitted as time permits at the end of the presentation. We will follow-up on any unanswered questions individually.
Timeline of Events

• July 12, 2019- Report and Order and FNPRM (FCC 19-67) adopting revised KidVid rules, including modified Children’s Television Programming Report (KidVid Report) requirements

• September 3, 2019- Public Notice KidVid Transition Procedures PN (DA 19-864)

• September 16, 2019- Effective date for certain amended rules: 47 CFR §§ 73.671(c)(2) (expanded Core Programming hours), 73.671(c)(3) (revision to regularly scheduled weekly programing requirement), 73.671(c)(4) (revision to requirement that Core Programming be at least 30 minutes in length), 73.671(d) (revised safe harbor processing guidelines), and 73.671(e)(3) (preemption exemption for non-regularly scheduled live programming produced locally)
Timeline of Events (cont’d)

- **October 10, 2019** - Final Quarterly Children’s Television Programming Report (KidVid Reports) filing due covering programming aired between July 1, 2019-September 15, 2019

- **November 15, 2019** - Public Notice announcing deadline for amending and filing missing Quarterly KidVid Reports

- **December 17, 2019** - Filing or amendment of quarterly KidVid Reports no longer accepted in LMS

- **December 20, 2019** - Public Notice issued announcing effective date for remaining amended KidVid rules, approval of revised KidVid Form by OMB, extended KidVid Form filing deadline
Timeline of Events (cont’d)

• January 21, 2020- Effective Date for remaining amended rules: 47 CFR §§ 73.671(c)(5) (on-air “E/I” notification requirement), 73.671(c)(7) (program guides), 73.671(e)(1)-(2) (preemptions), 73.673 (program guides), 73.3526(e)(11)(ii) (recordkeeping requirements for commercial limits), and 73.3526(e)(11)(iii) (reporting and public file requirements)

• January 30, 2020- Revised KidVid Report will be available to fill out and file in LMS

• March 30, 2020- Extended annual KidVid Report filing deadline (Report must cover programming aired from September 16, 2019, through December 31, 2019)

• February 1, 2021- First full annual KidVid Report due covering programming aired from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020
Children’s Programming Reporting Requirements

- Revised to require that Children’s Television Programming Reports (FCC Form 2100 Schedule H) be filed on an annual rather than quarterly basis, within 30 days after the end of the calendar year.

- Eliminated certain reporting requirements:
  - Information describing the educational and informational purpose of each Core Program aired during the current reporting period;
  - Information describing each Core Program that the licensee expects to air during the next reporting period; and
  - The requirement to identify the program guide publishers who were sent information regarding the licensee’s Core Programs.

- Modified reporting requirements to account for new processing guidelines and preemption standards.

**Rule:** 47 CFR § 73.3526(e)(11)(iii)
Demonstrating Compliance- Core Processing Guidelines

Compliance On or After September 16, 2019

• Compliance during the period from September 16, 2019, through December 31, 2019, will be evaluated under the revised safe harbor processing guidelines on a pro rata basis.

• **Category A, Option One:** A station will be deemed to satisfy the processing guidelines if it airs an average of three hours per week of Core Programming (as calculated over the approximately 15-week period). In order to report that it has aired an average of three hours per week, the station should air a total of 45 hours of Core Programming on its primary stream between September 16, 2019, and December 31, 2019.
  • Up to 15 of the 45 hours of regularly scheduled weekly programming may be aired on a station’s multicast stream.
Demonstrating Compliance (cont’d)

• **Category A, Option Two:** A station will be deemed to satisfy the processing guidelines during this period if it airs at least 45 hours of Core Programming, including a minimum of 30 hours of regularly scheduled weekly Core Programming.
  - 4 of the 30 hours of regularly scheduled weekly programming must be aired during the remainder of the third quarter of 2019 (i.e., September 16, 2019 to September 30, 2019), with up to two of those hours aired on a station’s multicast stream.
  - 26 of the 30 hours of regularly scheduled weekly programming must be aired during the fourth quarter of 2019 (i.e., October 1, 2019, to December 31, 2019), with up to 13 hours aired on a station’s multicast stream.
  - The remaining 15 hours may consist of Core Programs that are not regularly scheduled on a weekly basis, such as educational specials and regularly scheduled non-weekly programming, all of which must be aired on the primary program stream.
Demonstrating Compliance (cont’d)

• **Category B**: A station will be deemed to satisfy the processing guidelines during this period if it airs at least 45 hours of Core Programming, including a minimum of 30 hours of regularly scheduled weekly Core Programming.

  • 4 of the 30 hours of regularly scheduled weekly programming must be aired during the remainder of the third quarter of 2019 (i.e., September 16, 2019, to September 30, 2019), with up to two of those hours aired on a station’s multicast stream.

  • 26 of the 30 hours of regularly scheduled weekly programming must be aired during the fourth quarter of 2019 (i.e., October 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019), with up to 13 hours aired on a station’s multicast stream.

  • The remaining 15 hours may consist of Core Programs that are not regularly scheduled on a weekly basis and/or short-form programs less than 30 minutes in length, all of which must be aired on the primary program stream.
The Revised Form 2100, Schedule H
Log-In and Select

Select to open a new Report
General Information

Select year

Application will not be saved

Save current section and advance to the next section
Digital Core Programming

Children's Television Programming Report
Digital Core Programming

* Indicates required field

Digital Core Programming

* Indicate which of the Core Programming safe harbor processing guidelines the station elected to utilize during the covered reporting period to demonstrate compliance with the Children’s Television Act of 1990 (See 47 CFR Section 73.671(i):
  - Category A, Option 1: Three-hours per week (as averaged over a six-month period) of Core Programming.
  - Category A, Option 2: 156 hours annually of Core Programming, including at least 26 hours per quarter of regularly scheduled weekly programming. The remaining 52 hours of Core Programming may include programs of at least 30 minutes in length that are not regularly scheduled on a weekly basis, such as educational specials and regularly scheduled non-weekly programming.
  - Category B: 156 hours annually of Core Programming, including at least 26 hours per quarter of regularly scheduled weekly programming. The remaining 52 hours of Core Programming may include programs of at least 30 minutes in length that are not regularly scheduled on a weekly basis, such as educational specials and regularly scheduled non-weekly programming, and short form programs less than 30 minutes in length, including public service announcements and interstitials.
  - Category C: In addition to airing Core Programming on the Station’s main or multicast stream, the licensee undertook special efforts to produce or support Core Programming aired on other stations in the market and/or undertook special non-broadcast efforts that enhance the value of children’s educational and informational programming.

* State the total number of hours of regularly scheduled weekly Core Programming broadcast per quarter by the station on its main program stream:

* Q1:

* Q2:

APPLICATION SECTIONS

- General Information
- Applicant Information
- Contact Representatives
- Children’s Television Information
- Digital Core Programming

Digital Core Programming Summary
- Sponsored Core Programming Summary
- Media Contact/Other Efforts
- Application Summary
- Certify

Section complete
Section not complete
Select Processing Guideline
**Digital Core Programming**

* State the total number of hours of regularly scheduled weekly Core Programming broadcast per quarter by the station on its main program stream:
  * Q1: 
  * Q2: 
  * Q3: 
  * Q4: 

* State the total number of hours of regularly scheduled weekly Core Programming broadcast per quarter by the station on a multicast stream:
  * Q1: 
  * Q2: 
  * Q3: 
  * Q4: 

* Does the Licensee provide information identifying each Core Program aired on its station to publishers of program guides as required by 47 CFR Section 73.673?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Clear

A number value must be input in each field.
Digital Core Programming

* State the total number of hours of regularly scheduled weekly Core Programming broadcast per quarter by the station on its main program stream:
  * Q1: 
  * Q2: 
  * Q3: 
  * Q4: 

* State the total number of hours of Core Programming that is not regularly scheduled weekly programming broadcast by the station on its main program stream during the reporting period:

* State the total number of hours of regularly scheduled weekly Core Programming broadcast per quarter by the station on a multicast stream:
  * Q1: 
  * Q2: 
  * Q3: 
  * Q4: 

* Does the Licensee provide information identifying each Core Program aired on its station to publishers of program guides as required by 47 CFR Section 73.673?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Clear

Non-regularly scheduled programming
Digital Core Programming Summary - Core Program

Select 'Add Program'
Digital Core Programming Summary - Core Program

You may be prompted to upload an exhibit.
**Digital Core Programming Summary - Core Program**

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<th>Field</th>
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<td>* Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted?</td>
<td>- Yes</td>
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<td>* Number of Preemptions:</td>
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<td>* Number of Preemptions Rescheduled:</td>
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<td>* Number of Preemptions for Breaking News or Non-Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming:</td>
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<td>* Length of Program:</td>
<td>30xx Minutes</td>
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<td>* Age Range of Target Child Audience:</td>
<td>12 and under</td>
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<td>* For each broadcast of the program on a commercial or Class A station, did the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the E/I symbol?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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- You must include a Preemption Report for each preemption listed. Preemption Reports are added on the Digital Core Programming Summary page.

- A number value must be input in each field

- Return to the main ‘Digital Core Programming Summary’ page

- Continue adding programs

- Save & Add Another  | Save & Continue
### Digital Core Programming Summary - Core Program

**Error message**

#### One or more programs contain errors.
Please click the Edit button next to each program with errors and provide the required information before proceeding.

**Showing 1 to 1 of 1**

*The total number of preemption reports added does not match the number of preemptions, a preemption report must be filed for all preemptions.*

**Howdy Doody**

Did each broadcast of the program, including any rescheduled preemptions, occur between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM?

Yes

Does the program have serving the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?

Yes

**Type of Core Programming:** Regularly scheduled weekly program

**Total Times Aired:** 52

**Main Program Stream (hours):** Q1: 13:0, Q2: 13:0, Q3: 13:0, Q4: 13:0

**Multicast Stream (hours):** Q1: 0:0, Q2: 0:0, Q3: 0:0, Q4: 0:0

**Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted:** Yes

**Number of Preemptions:** 2

**Number of Preemptions Rescheduled:** 1

**Number of Preemptions for Breaking News or Non Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming:** 1

**Length of Program:** 60 minutes

**Age Range of Target Child Audience:** 12 and under

For each broadcast of the program on a commercial or Class A station, did the Licensee identify the program by displaying the E/I symbol?

Yes

Click here to add a Preemption Report
Digital Core Programming Summary - Preemption Reports

Add Digital Preemption Programs

Reason for Preemption

Continue adding programs

Return to the main ‘Digital Core Programming Summary’ page
Digital Core Programming Summary - Preemption Reports

Children's Television Programming Report
Add Digital Preemption Programs

* Indicates required field

Complete the following for each preempted program during the reporting period. See 47 CFR Section 73.671(e).

Preempted Core Program

* Date Preempted: 12/07/2019

* Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time: 10:00 AM

* Reason for Preemption:
  - Breaking News
  - Non-Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming
  - Other (e.g., syndicated or network public affairs, sports, general audience specials, etc.)

Insert Title of Program:

Title of non-regularly scheduled locally produced live programming
Digital Core Programming Summary - Preemption Reports

- Leave date field blank if program was not rescheduled
- Select ‘no’ here if the program was not rescheduled
- Option to upload an exhibit, but not required
Digital Core Programming Summary - Preemption Reports

'Sponsored Core Programming Summary'

Displays summary of 'Digital Preemption Report'
Liaison Contact/Other Efforts

Option to upload an exhibit with additional information or demonstrate compliance with Category C.
Amending Prior or Filing Missing Quarterly Reports

• Broadcasters may no longer file or amend Quarterly KidVid Reports in LMS.

• Must provide the necessary information in the form of an explanatory document. Such document must be uploaded to a station’s online public inspection file (OPIF) and placed in the “Children’s Reports” section, under the folder entitled “Additional Documents.”

• In light of the upcoming license renewal cycle for television stations that is scheduled to begin in June 2020, licensees should include an exhibit as part of their license renewal applications noting if any such explanatory document has been uploaded to a station’s OPIF.
Other KidVid Reporting/Disclosure Changes

• Annual Network Preemption Reports- No longer required.
• The requirement to publicize the existence of Children’s Television Programming Reports has been eliminated.
• Broadcasters no longer required to provide program guide publishers an indication of the age group their programming is intended to serve.
• E/I symbol no longer required to be displayed by NCEs.
• Commercial Limit Certifications (47 CFR § 73.3526(e)(11)(ii))
  • Broadcast stations, cable operators, and DBS operators will be permitted to file their certifications of compliance with the commercial limits for children’s programming annually rather than quarterly.
  • Certifications must be filed within 30 days after the end of the calendar year.
  • Last quarterly commercial limit certification was due on January 10, 2020.
  • Next commercial limit certification will be due February 1, 2021.
Thank You!

• Additional Contact Information:
  • For Technical problems or trouble accessing the system you should Submit a Help Request or Contact (877) 480-3201; TTY: (717) 338-2824.
  • Non-LMS related questions please e-mail KidVidForm@fcc.gov

• Additional Resources:
  • This webinar and slides will be posted on the above noted website.

Questions?