

As the spouse of a deaf person, it is extremely frustrating to have to repeat what is being said in any given program or movie because what was captioned isn't what was said and made absolutely no sense. I've also noticed that well over half of the sentences in closed captioning are either the condensed version of what was said or contain one or more spelling issues. Some of these issues are so bad that it changes the meaning of the sentence significantly and usually causes some confusion in our house trying to discuss whatever program we are/were watching. I also use closed captioning to help my children with their reading skills. They enjoy the letters at the bottom of the screen and my three year old has started recognizing some words because we leave the captioning on all of the time. As I'm sure that I am not the only parent who does this, isn't it nice to know that the FCC's lack of standards and regulations thus far are more than likely in some way influencing the spelling abilities of our children? Please do something to improve the quality of the closed captioning. There really is no reason for mistakes in pre-recorded broadcasts. Thank you.