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HEALTH CALENDAR

SELECT HEALTH CENTER

Select Health of South Carolina will celebrate its new community service center with a back-to-school event for local families on Saturday.

The statewide health insurer's new center at 3315 Broad River Road in the Irmo area was designed to be a one-stop shop for residents to learn about community resources and programs offered through Select Health. The center won't officially open until later this year.

The insurer joined with community groups to offer back-to-school supplies, health screenings, entertainment and food from noon to 5 p.m.

KIDS AND ASTHMA

Kids with asthma often struggle to participate in sports.

An event this month is designed in part to help the youngsters, and their families, deal with their special concerns.

The Healthy Hoops Midlands Challenge features basketball lessons from USC coaches Darrin Horn and Dawn Staley, health screenings and asthma management tips for children ages 7 to 15 and their families.

The event runs from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 26 at Greenview Park, 6700 David St. in Columbia.