

## Horry hospital accepting applications for Camp Airwaves

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Grand Strand Regional Medical Center will sponsor the 11th annual Camp Air Waves this summer.

According to a press release, the camp will be held June 16–19 for children with <u>asthma</u> and <u>Camp Seven Seas</u> for children with <u>diabetes</u>.

The day camp will be held at the <u>Temple Emmanu-El Community Center</u>, 65th Avenue North and <u>Kings</u> Highway from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The camps are for children, ages 7 - 11, who have <u>asthma</u> or <u>diabetes</u>, require regular medication and are under a physician's care. T

The cost for the day camp is \$25, which includes meals and all field trips. Scholarships are available.

"The goal of the camp is to help children manage their <u>asthma</u> or <u>diabetes</u> successfully through education and proper use of their medication," says <u>Mark Schecker</u>, <u>MD</u>, <u>allergist and medical director of the camp</u>. "We also want the kids to enjoy camp activities such as field trips and other activities that they might shy away from because of possible <u>asthma</u> or <u>diabetes</u> problems."

Each day will begin with medication and a short education session.

Camp activities, including arts and crafts, field trips, games and music fill the rest of the day.