



FIRST WE CARE EVENT HELD – The Garrett County Public School's Special Education Department and Family Support Services recently hosted the first We CARE (community awareness and resource extravaganza) event at Smiley's, Deep Creek Lake, for families of students from birth to age 21 receiving Special Education Services. The goal was to familiarize the families with the resources available within the community. While the children were treated to fun on the go-carts, bumper boats, and other activities, the parents were able to talk with the 15 vendors who shared information about their agencies' services. Door prizes and a pizza dinner were also provided. Pictured is Chayce Kinsinger (in the stroller), who won the event's grand prize. With him are his parents, Myka and Paul. *Editor's note: This photo appeared in last week's issue, but information received by The Republican misidentified Paul.*