

Abstract

This bachelor thesis deals with the services provided to foster families in Prague and South Moravia. The theoretical part is devoted to general information about foster family care and its history. It also focuses on organizations that provide services to foster families. The practical part is elaborated from data obtained through qualitative research. The interviews were conducted with foster mothers from the capital city of Prague and the South Moravian Region, and based on these interviews, the experiences of foster mothers with the services provided to such families in the Czech Republic are analyzed. The research results show that organizations designed to help foster families provide these services, but in practice, they do not work as they should. It also shows that the preparation for foster care takes, on average, around three years.