

## **Abstract**

The Bachelor thesis *State financial support for families with children in the Czech Republic and Norway* are mainly devoted to comparison of specific instruments of financial support for families with children in both countries that relate to pregnancy, maternity and parenthood. I chose Norway to my work because they are among the most developed countries in Europe and their social policy is not too much discussed in the Czech Republic.

In the first part of my work I deal with the definition of family policy in the Czech Republic and in the Norway. I mainly focus on financial support for families and factors affecting it, which is mainly economic situation of both countries and their demographics. In the following section I focus on the comparison of the specific instruments of financial support in both states, which are child allowance, birth grant, parental allowance, parental leave and maternity or paternity. In the end I created a model example of two-income families with small child, to which I applied Czech and Norwegian system of state social support for outlining the specific differences between two countries for the same type of family.