

The title of my diploma paper is State Support of Domiciliary Services for the Elderly, in which I talk about domiciliary services as the main instrument for social inclusion. In my diploma work, I focus on the main features that influence the provision of domiciliary social services for the elderly, in the light of current reforms, related, previously implemented reforms and the introduction of social services legislation from 2006, in valid wording. In my analysis of these elements, I evaluate the support of the state to analyse the accessibility and development of domiciliary social services in the region as an instrument for social inclusion. I focus on the competence and responsibilities of the individual providers, as the state, district, community and non-governmental, non-profit organisations in the field of social services. An important element in securing high quality services is their accessibility and therefore I concern myself with the circumstances and evaluation of the region's facilities. I further describe basic financial resources of the financial structure of social services, giving the specific example of the financial structure of social service providers in Prague 2's district council area. In the practical part of my work, I focus closely on an assessment of domiciliary social services facilities for the elderly in Prague 2 and with the help of the conclusions of research amongst clients of domiciliary care services in Prague 2, I give an example of possible problems arising from the introduction of a new element of the financing of social services, ie contribution towards care. The aim of my work therefore is to evaluate how the state creates the conditions for securing high-quality and accessible domiciliary social services for elderly people in the region.