

The aim of this thesis is to find the answer to a question What are the possibilities of relational background support of a child from children's home? The thesis is divided into two parts – theoretical and practical part.

The theoretical part is dealing with two topics – system of an out-of-home care of children in the Czech Republic (children's homes take part of this system) and roles and importance of relations in human life. In the first chapter a list of reasons why children go to out-of-home care is given. It talks also about forms of out-of-home care – institutional and family care, specially about organization of care in children's homes. It is focused on law concerning this topic, too. In 2nd chapter characteristics of children placed in out-of-home care as well as psychological deprivation is described. The third chapter sums up the most often mentioned problems of the system, institutional care. On the other hand it defines also the advantages of it. The fourth chapter centralizes on importance of relations in human life at all, summarizes important knowledges about socialization of a child from his birth to adolescence. It is focusing on attachment theory – developmental theory focused on relations, on a topic of separation and loss. In the fifth chapter the particularity of relational background of children from children's homes is described. Opinions of experts on importance of relational background support of children follow this chapter. In the end of the theoretical part it is defined that for children from children's homes is very important to have a close relationship with someone, to live in a stimulating environment, to support the sibling relationship, to have a possibility to stay in contact with people from the biological family and to have an opportunity to comprehend his life history.