

This work deals with the issue of parenthood and the upbringing of twins from their conception till the age of three.

The theoretical part generally defines the terms family, parenthood and education.

Further on it attempts to clarify some specific features of parenthood and upbringing of twins, especially the issue of experiencing parenthood, creating a parent-twin relationship, specifics of interactions between parents and their twins and the early development of the identity of the twins.

The practical part focuses on research issues related to the experience of being a parent of twins, educational problems and practices of such parents, the impact of parenthood on the quality of a partnership between parents, creating the parents' relationship with twins, and support of their individuality.

The goal of this work was to map the major problems which parents of twins in the Czech Republic face in the care and upbringing of their twins in the early period of their children's lives and to outline possibilities for further research in this area.