

Thesis looks at how childhood in the SOS children's village affects the life in adulthood.

It is dividend into two parts, theoretical and practical.

The theoretical part describes the SOS children's villages, alternative family care in the Czech Republic, the family as an institution and the laws related to these topics.

In the practical part of the research is influencing the respondents living in the SOS children's village. Investigation groups are the biological children of parents guardians and children in foster care in the SOS children's village Doubí.

At the end of the thesis case studies are given in the form of interviews with former inhabitants of SOS children's villages Doubí.