This bachelor work deals with problems of raising children up to three years of age inside of the family and outside of it. The main objective of the survey was to find out what parents think about the concept of maternity and parental leave, about the length of parental leave and about the possibility of modyfing it. Another objective was to disclose their viewpoint on the nurture of children up to three years of age inside and oustide of the family, and on the possibilities of nurture offered by both public and private institutions.