

The main subject of this thesis "Consultancy for families with hearing impaired children" is a description, and charting of, consultancy and social services which support families with hearing impaired children in the Czech Republic. The theory of this paper is based on the law no. 108/2006 digest about social service, ordinance no. 505/2006 digest, and specialised literature. The main chapter of the theoretical section, which is a premise for the practical section, focuses on three fundamental points from the 108/2006 digest: care contribution; characteristics of social services; and social services financing. These three main points from the digest significantly impact upon the previous legislation. The chief component of the practical section is a proposal and questionnaire which are used for gaining new information and opinions from social services providers. This information is meant to provide a realistic outlook on the benefits and drawbacks of the 108/2006 digest. Social services providers have also indicated satisfaction or dissatisfaction with particular changes in the legislation.