

The main premise of this thesis is that political parties are policy actors and that they have an influence on the family policy in the Czech Republic. This paper analyzes political programs of ČSSD, KDU-ČSL and ODS. The qualitative approach to research of party documents was employed. The conclusion is that the core idea of family policy is the relationship of each party to the term “family” (which social meaning it bears) and to the state. This idea has an influence on setting the themes of family policy in the programmatic and on proposing family policy tools. The relationship between “family” and “state” is the space where the ideas of political parties meet. However, there are some themes in which it is possible to find partial or full parity. We can see in these themes some outside conditions, which have an influence on setting themes and tools. In some cases they can move the core idea of family policy in the programmatic of the chosen political parties.