

Abstract

This thesis deals with issues of upbringing children by their grandparents. It focuses on the fact, how the grandparents handle the upbringing of underage children.

The theoretical part is divided into six main chapters. This part includes topics such as family, upbringing and the issue of foster care.

The practical part deals with the research itself, as the main research method was chosen to interview and documents analysis. The interview was made with ten grandparents, who have underage child in their custody. The interview was focused on the financial security of families, cooperation with school, the possible educational problems of children at school or at home. Finally, there was made the evaluation based on available data.