

Anotation:

This work is dedicated to substitutional family care, especially adoption. It engages in comparison of institutional and family care, motivation for being parents, types of substitutional family care, adoption, its history, types, biological and psychological points of view and other aspects. The main subject is the process of endorsement of applicants for adoption that is compulsory for all applicants who decided to adopt a child. I analyzed the whole process and its particular parts. In the research I made an analysis of experience of the applicants with this process. The last part of the work includes profiles of six families that show differences of the applicants and their family background.