This thesis deals with the risks in residential social services. In particular, it focuses on the attitudes of residential care workers to hazardous situations. First, attention is paid to attitudes and dilemmas of social workers, trends in the current definition of mental disability, self-perception of risk in the lives of people with intellectual disabilities, residency services and documentation of risks, the methods used in the work with risk. In the research section are presented and discussed results of a survey in the Czech Republic, which was attended by 40 people from five social service facilities (particularly in the Central Czech Republic). Respondents had the opportunity not only to respond to the items, but also to express its attitude on the issue. On the basis of this survey are designed to further methodological procedures for research in this area, and use the work in special education practice.

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