

Summary

In today's society there are more and more single mothers, who have to take care of their children on their own. They often have neither a proper place to stay nor sufficient financial resources for living. As a result, they end up in asylum houses or on the street.

This thesis gives an overall overview of this topic, where particular concepts are elaborated and explained in detail. It consists of thirteen chapters. The theoretical part focuses on explaining the main terms and deals with the history of asylum houses in the Czech Republic. The core part of this thesis is dedicated to the research, which should have helped to find the reasons why mothers seek asylum houses. I have designed a questionnaire for the mothers living in asylum houses to fill in and also lead interviews with them directly in the asylum houses, their natural environment. The last part of the thesis gives conclusions, to which the whole research had lead and also the list of references is included.