

**Abstract:**

This bachelor thesis deals with the impact of maternal employment in the early and preschool age of a child on its further development. This thesis attempts to map and present research mainly from the last ten years, which could help with searching for the answer to this question. Attention is paid primarily to the impacts of maternal and nonmaternal forms of care on the development of pre-school children (0-6 years) and children in their first grade. In connection with nonmaternal forms of care, some long-term effects are also briefly mentioned. The thesis also includes the proposal of a research project which deals with the possible links between the mother's employment in the first three years of her child's life and the manifestations of problematic behaviour during pre-school years.

**Keywords:**

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