

My Bachelor's thesis work discusses foster care which still in the Czech Republic has not legal statue, although in some children orphanages it is supported at some level. The goal of the thesis concentrated on the advantages and disadvantages of foster care as well as the possible exact explanations of such benefits and hazards, the emphasis of factors and methods and most importantly how to minimize risks and increase the benefits of foster care. The contents of this work focus on theoretic, which deals with the progression and socialization of children and different kinds of care in children orphanages. In the chapter which deals with foster care I try to explain possible risks and benefits and whether the care is supported in the orphanages. In the practical section I used case reports, new consultations with professionals and internet discussions. From these case studies I chose congruent advantages and disadvantage, which are more clearly described in the following chapter, which also offer minimallization and even support. In conclusion, the work shows that I was able, at least partially, to evaluate foster care and its advantages and disadvantages. Foster care is an indisputable benefit to children even though it carries a certain level of risks. These risks could be lowered with a properly chosen method of implementation of the care. Contribution of foster care, although still it has no lawfully given status, are according to my option are great and of enormous value to all involved, the children and the hosts.