

The main goal of this diploma thesis is to introduce everyday life of children in institutional care in Czechoslovakia after 1948. The thesis is based upon interviews with former children and educators who were part of the institutional care, using the oral history method. Archival materials were also used as a source. The text describes the different aspects of life in institutional care: birthday parties, relationships between children, holidays, specifics of work in the institution, contact between the children and their biological families, education etc.