

## **Annotation**

The aim of this bachelor thesis is to describe how mothers and principals of nurseries perceive the mandatory admission of 2-year-old children into nurseries and, to analyse the differences between perceptions of mothers and school principals. This thesis reacts to the Education Act Amendment from 2016, which obliged nurseries to guarantee spots for 2-year-old children from 2020. The amendment supposed to help parents of young children to harmonize work and family life. The thesis includes an appraisal of potential utilization of the mentioned right for 2-year-old children. The results are based on information obtained from semi-structured in-depth interviews with six communication partners.