

The topic of my Bachelor thesis is called „Families taking caring of seniors“. This text is divided into two parts. The first part speaks generally about elderly age. It focuses on the definition of the elderly age and the process of ageing. The important aspect is the personality of the particular senior and his or her needs. The attitudes of the society towards elderly people are also described in this chapter. The second part includes the characteristics and classification of family care about elderly people. This theme concentrates on care of the seniors by their family. In this case the elderly people usually feel dependent on their family. There are some solutions of such situations, for instance: the society establishes some institutions which try to help families and these people. One of the many institutions is day care. The government set out a new law about social service which can help every person who needs social care. The law states some conditions for users and for institutions that provide social care and services. This bachelor thesis tries to give some reflection of the new law concerning social services in terms of family care. It also describes situations of clients who use these social services and the workers of day care. There is an attempt to list negative and positive views of this law according to testimony of clients and workers of day care.