

My diploma thesis focuses on a problem of teenage mothers. The first part is conceived more generally and with the help of literature. In the second part I put emphasis mainly on mothers, who have to, for various reasons, spend the beginning of their motherhood under the institutional care for problematic youth. I tried to survey the specific features of this group of teenage mothers, using a short intership in one of the institutions in our country and via interviews I was conducting with them. The aim was to reveal their own perspective on the situation in which they found themselves and also to map the level of assistance that can be provided by the institutional care. The result of my work is a description of the girls' current situation from different point of view and their own vision of the future.