

The thesis deals with the present offer situation of untraditional ways in children's preschool care, its availability and quality, while evaluating the contribution of stays in such centres for a child. To obtain the needed data I used a questionnaire method that consisted in filling out the form with parents. The results point to an untraditional offer, quality and finances being considered by a family when deciding about the possibility of preschool care for their children. The decision is taken according to an actual situation. Centres for mothercare and babysitting centres, as a part of the offer, do not compete with an institutionalized preschool education in a kindergarten.