

ABSTRACT

The subject of submitted diploma thesis is primarily adoption and psychological aspects of substitutional family care in Prague after 1989. Diploma thesis deals with possibilities of substitutional family care in the Czech republic and process of adoption in Prague. My work is divided into two parts, the first theoretical part is oriented on clarification of basic terms such as family, parenthood, adoptive family and adoptive parenthood. In this part are mentioned possibilities of substitutional family care and process of adoption, highly-developed, history of adoption, form of this process in Prague and basic questions inseparable from adoption, e.g. identity of adoptive parents and adopted child, if it is good idea to tell the child about adoption, how to recognize healthy, good adoptive family. The experimental part of the thesis is examined on process of adoption and adoptive parents, their experience with preparation for adoption and integration of the child into the family.

Key words: Substitutional Family Care, Adoption, Adoptive Parents, Adopted Child