

The thesis "the growing indebtedness of Czech households: a case study of single mothers" deals with the issue of indebtedness of Czech households with a focus on single mother's debt. This is a topic not too popular, but in this time of increasing household debt is still very topical. The primary objective of this study is to determine what are the causes of indebtedness of single-parent families (single mothers). In addition, determine whether it is appropriate to deal with the problem in general or specifically focusing on a particular group. Finally, the author deals with the topic of social networks, which may or may not have an effect on the debt ratio of the selected groups of people, and also focuses on finding, if enough of the non-profit organizations that can help single mothers complex living situation. The author uses to fulfill the aforementioned objectives analysis of documents, analysis of the relevant legal framework, in particular, of law No 182/2006 Coll. on bankruptcy and the ways of its solution, further analysis of the service and consultancy activities relating to the non-profit sector, the analysis of technical articles from abroad (for inspiration this solution in the Czech Republic) and finally carries out qualitative half structured interviews with the actresses and also with the representatives of the non-profit organizations who are involved to the thesis. Further author points to the support tools for the single mothers and then points to the possible solutions to a given problem. Solution could be to create a policy that would have focused on single mothers. For example in the form of state financial benefits for single mothers, increase the frequency of programs to increase financial literacy (campaign about the dangers of borrowing money). Exploratory research carried out in this work suggested, that single mothers are living at risk of poverty and state assistance, both financial and non-financial, is very inadequate.