

Abstract

The doctoral thesis is dealing with issue of alternative child care in the Czech Republic, with detailed focus on foster care. Foster care, together with adoption, is playing the key role in placing children into the alternative families. The content itself of this thesis is being created in the breakthrough period, when the new law no. 89/2012 Sb, The Civil Code and amendment to law no. 359/1999 Sb., On social and legal protection of children, entered into force and largely changed the current legal view of the mentioned issue. Foster care presents the country phenomenon which increases more and more in its importance. Inadequate space for placing child population into children's homes or other facilities, require constant creation and improvement of conditions not only for the children themselves, but also for the future foster parents. The thesis is therefore intended for future foster parents and should point out the benefits, but also large time, psychical and economical seriousness necessary for proper exercise of foster care.