

Abstract

I wrote my thesis on „The New Trends in Foster Care“. My work aimed to find out the opinions of foster parents on the change of the alternative family care system which was formed by the amendment of the Act on social and legal protection of children in 2013.

In the theoretical part, I was dealing with the changes that occurred in the amendment, I characterized various forms of alternative family care and I described the preparation of foster parents and applicants.

In the practical part, I described a survey which, after the evaluation, pointed out to the issue of foster care after its amendment in 2013, from the point of view of foster parents. By this survey the information on satisfaction with changes to the current alternative family care system, on the need for foster care for a transitional period, and also information on co-operation with social workers was received.