

**Abstract (in English):**

The thesis deals with the motivation of children from children's home for studying and preparation for their future profession, especially with the influence of educators on this motivation. The aim is to present to the readers how the education of children growing up in a children's home is carried out and by what it is affected. And to find out how educators influence children's motivation for studying and preparation for their career. The theoretical part describes the institutional care in the Czech Republic and its legislative basis. In more detail, the text then focuses on children's homes, the children who grow up there and the educators who work there. It also focuses on the motivation and education of children in children's homes by comparing the results of recent research studies. The empirical part is based on qualitative research. The results can serve as an incentive for more extensive research and at the same time help educators and other pedagogical workers in educating and motivating children in institutional care.

