

The topic of this bachelor thesis is Early childhood education and care (ECEC). Theoretical part of the thesis explains ECEC, main principles and related terms. Last chapter of the theoretical part is focused on the Czech context of ECEC. The research is a case study of Obrnice. This municipality was chosen as the unique case for its local ECEC network. Qualitative research is based mainly on data from in-depth interviews with local providers of ECEC. The interviews were done January to March 2024.