## **Abstract**

The diploma thesis examines the challenges faced by foster parents caring for children with multiple disabilities. The first part delves into the theoretical aspects of foster care and its support mechanisms, tracing the legal framework of substitute family care in the Czech Republic and outlining its future trajectory. Additionally, it explores various types of disabilities, with a particular focus on those affecting children. The research component aims to provide an insight into the experiences of foster families with children with multiple disabilities, comparing the findings with data from 2011.