

Bachelor thesis entitled „Causes of placing the child in kinship foster care in Prague 12“ aims to map the causes of placement of children in kinship foster care in Prague 12. The work is composed of four chapters. The first chapter introduces substitute family care and all forms are described in detail. Followed by an explanation of why the substitute family care for the child benefit and is preferred to institutional care. The second chapter introduces the issue of foster care, focusing on foster care for a temporary period and especially on kinship foster care. There are analyzed specific benefits and also risks kinship foster care. The third chapter discusses the Law on the social-legal protection of children, specifically on its amendment of 2013, and about what impact the amendment had on kinship foster care. The fourth chapter is devoted to quantitative research, which deals mainly with causes of placement of children in foster care within the administration the social-legal child protection authority in Prague 12. Further research has focused on finding who from family is foster parent, how long are children in the care of relatives and how they work contacts between children and their biological parents.