

This bachelor thesis titled *The Contact with the Biological Family from the Perspective of the People Who Grew Up in the State-mediated Long-term Foster Care* aims to describe the topic of the contact between the children in the state-mediated long-term foster care and their biological families, and also to present a point of view of the people who grew up in the described foster care form via a qualitative research. The thesis is divided into two parts – a theoretical and an empirical one. The theoretical part contains four chapters dealing with the children's psychological needs, family functionality, the Czech Republic's foster care tradition as well as the current conditions, and finally, the contact between the children growing up in the long-term foster care and their biological families. The empirical part contains an analysis of the interviews taken with 8 respondents who grew up in the state-mediated long-term foster care. The interview's subject was the respondents' outlook on the issues of the contact with biological families in general.