

Bachelor thesis with the title “The role of the social-legal child protection authority in kinship foster care” aims to determine what is the role (or how cooperates) of the social-legal child protection authority (OSPOD) during the work with foster parents and what are its possible competence in this issue. The thesis is divided into four chapters. The first one defines the basic concepts of this issue, e. g. the social work and the social worker, child, foster parent, foster care and social-legal child protection. The second chapter deals with legislation, which is closely related to foster care in the Czech Republic. I also mention other laws, which are related to this issue. The core of my thesis is mainly in the third and the fourth chapter, where I try to explain what the role of social worker of the social-legal child protection authority in foster care is about. In the third chapter I introduce various forms of foster care, with particular focus on one of them – kinship foster care, including its specifications. The fourth chapter is focused on assistant role of the social-legal child protection authority and its cooperation with foster parents in foster care. In this chapter I focus on work with relatives, biological parents or child before possible admission to foster care. I also mention chosen competence of the social-legal child protection authority during its work with foster parents and also after placing a child to their care.