

Socio-Pedagogical Characteristics of Social Orphanhood

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The article presents results of the study of the problem of social orphanhood and its conditioning factors. It also presents understanding of social orphanhood as a social phenomenon, which means that there is a large number of minors, who are deprived of parental care. The article describes socio-psychological characteristics of orphans and children deprived of parental care from the perspective of their socialization and accumulation of personal social experience. The article analyzes statistical data regarding social orphanhood in Saratov region, which is based on the newest legal documents. The author comes to the conclusion that the specifics of life conditions for minors, who fall into the category of social orphans, determines the results of their socialization at this age. The applied aspect of the problem under study can be implemented within prevention programs on social orphanhood and correctional and rehabilitation assistance to children deprived of parental care.

Key words: social risk; orphanhood; social orphanhood; orphan; a child deprived of parental care.