

FROM EXCLUSION TO PARTICIPATION- QUALITY OF LIFE OF A SMALL CHILD WITH A DISABILITY IN POLAND CASE STUDY

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ABSTRACT

In Poland social assistance benefits are granted for families, however poverty does not touch its members equally. It affects twice more frequently children than their parents or grandparents. The study presents the situation of families with a child with autism (autism spectrum disorder), which in particular often requires special support against social exclusion.

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