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The objective of the descriptive study was to find the prevalence of depression and related psychosocial factors; a comparative study between the children at WAT SRA KAEW and the children from the ordinary families. Subjects were six hundred and twenty-eight children who study in high school. The instruments for this study were Life expectation's questionnaire, Peer Relationship's Questionnaire and CDI (children's depression inventory).

The results show that prevalence and level of children depression in WAT SRA KAEW was higher than the ordinary family's ( $p < .01$ ).

Children were difference sex, student's achievement and peer relationships have difference degree of depression ( $p < .01$ ). Children from ordinary family have life expectation higher than children at WAT SRA KAEW ( $p < .01$ ) Low life expectation children have depression higher than high life expectation children. ( $p < .01$ ) Children at WAT SRA KAEW have lower peer relationship than children from ordinary family ( $p < .01$ ) Low peer relationship children have depression higher than high peer relationship children ( $p < .01$ )