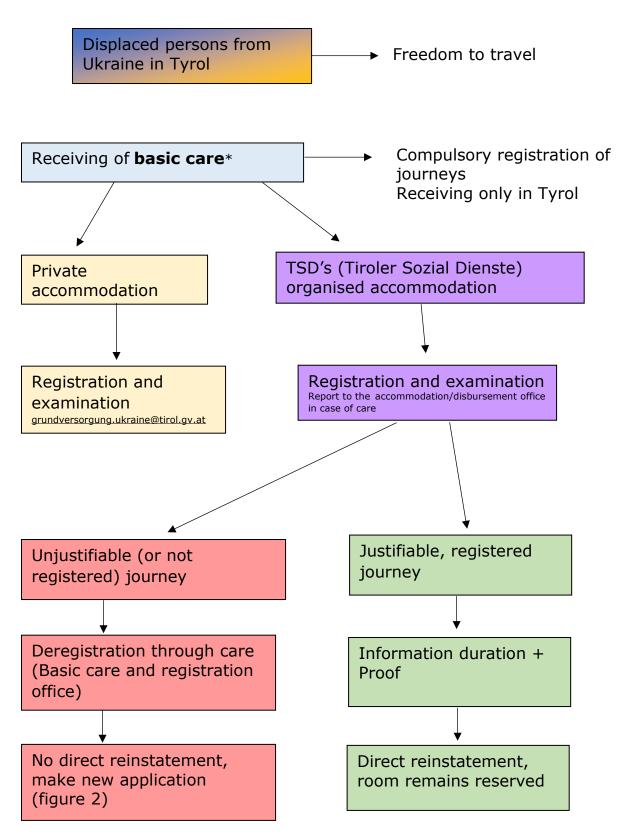
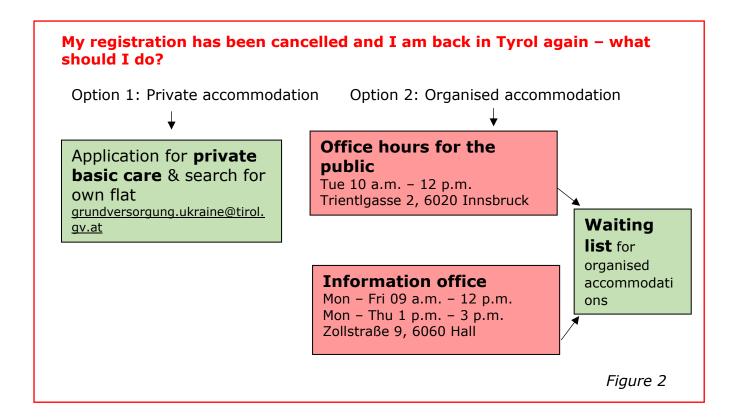
Displaced persons from Ukraine – Travelling



^{*} Basic care = social benefit for those in need of assistance and protection in the respective federal region

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Reasons for an authorised trip outside Austria

- Illness in the immediate family
- Death in the immediate family
- Collecting official documents (e.g. passport, notary documents, birth certificate)
- Necessary medical treatment follow-up treatment must be arranged in Austria!



The duration of the absence must correspond to the reason for the absence! If necessary, proof must be submitted to the care service within 7 days.

Figure 3

FAQs

Q: I am from Ukraine and live in Austria - may I travel?

A: Basically yes. You can travel visa-free in the Schengen Area with the ID card for displaced persons and the passport.

Q: I am going on a trip and leave Tyrol - will I continue receive basic benefits?

A: If you are travelling within Austria and your trip has been approved by your care provider beforehand, you can continue to receive basic care benefits for up to 6 days per quarter. Otherwise, you are not entitled to any benefits from the Tyrolean basic care for

the period of your absence – regardless of whether it is an authorised or unauthorised journey. Every absence from the accommodation must be reported to the care centre.

Q: I receive basic care and live in TSD accommodation - may I travel?

A: Basically, yes. If you receive basic care, any travel must be coordinated with the care centre beforehand. You will not receive basic care benefits during your absence, except for domestic trips not exceeding 6 days per quarter. If you go on an unannounced trip and are absent for more than three days, you will lose your entitlement to basic care, your TSD-accommodation and will be deregistered from care at the registration office. Your place will no longer be held for you in order to be able to offer accommodation to other people in need of help.

Q: I went on an (unannounced) trip and I am back in Tyrol – I was told that I am no longer allowed to stay in my room provided from the TSD – is that legal? A: Yes, if you travel for more than three days without notice, you lose your right to your accommodation. Your options for further action are shown in *Figure 2*.

Q: I have to go to Ukraine urgently - is that possible?

A: Yes, it is possible. Please contact your care centre if you have to travel. We will check the individual case. In the case of important official appointments or in the case of illness or death, there is usually nothing to be said against an agreed trip. It is important that you inform us (i.e. your caregiver in your accommodation or at the disbursement office) when you are going to travel and when you will return and that you bring suitable proof of your trip (e.g. official documents, etc.) and present it within 7 days after your arrival. This also applies to necessary trips in Austria. In this case, the basic care can be resumed immediately after your stay and you retain the right to your TSD-accommodation.

Q: Is there a difference between domestic and international travel?

A: If you are in basic care and living in a TSD-accommodation, you must announce all absences – whether in Austria or abroad.

In Austria, your entitlement to basic care remains valid if you are absent for less than 6 days per quarter (except for hospitalisation). During your time abroad, you are not entitled to basic health care benefits.

Q: Why can't I travel without announcing a trip?

A: If you receive a social benefit such as basic care in Austria, you are obliged to register – this means that you have to announce every change of place. You are only entitled to state support if you really stay in Tyrol. We want to prevent other people from Ukraine from not getting accommodation because too many rooms are taken, but uninhabited.

Q: Is this a new law? Until now, I did not have to register my trip.

A: No, the law has always applied. The TSD is currently trying to be more consistent in tracking the whereabouts of people receiving basic care.

Q: I want to do an internship abroad – will I keep my place of residence? A: Unfortunately, this is not possible. When you leave the country, you will be

deregistered from basic benefits and lose your TSD-accommodation.