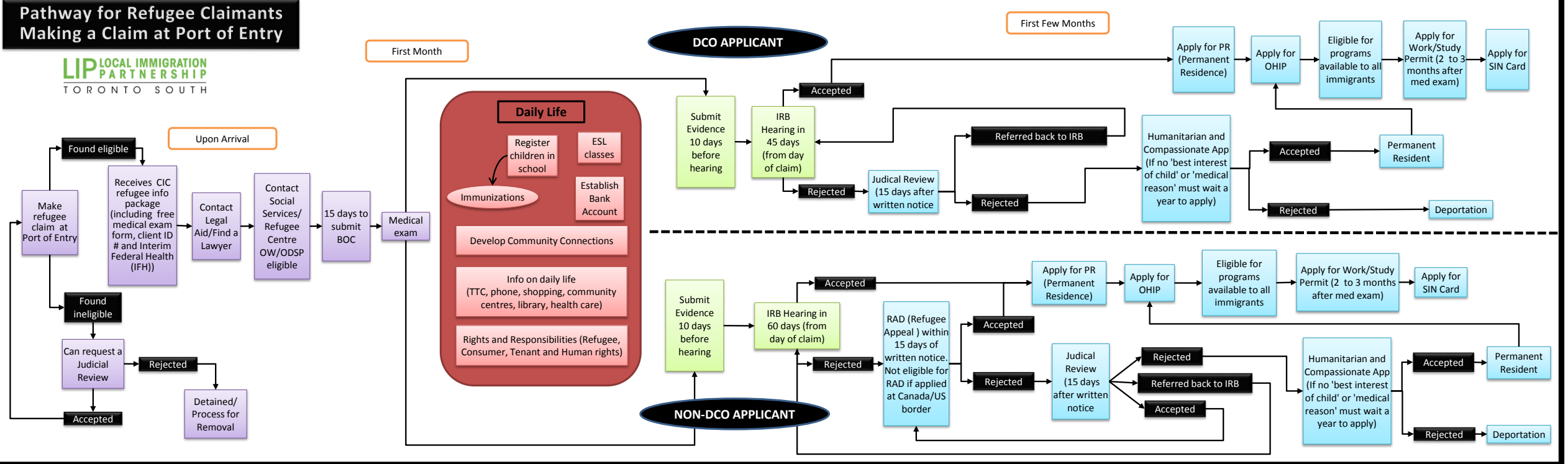


Pathway for Refugee Claimants Making a Claim at Port of Entry



Definitions

BOC - Basis of Claim Form

The purpose of this form is to present your refugee protection claim to the Refugee Protection Division. In the BOC form you will give details about yourself (your identity, family, documents and travel history) and about why you are claiming refugee protection in Canada.

DCO - Designated Countries of Origin

This refers to countries that do not normally produce refugees, but do respect human rights and offer state protection.

NON-DCO - Non-Designated Countries of Origin

This refers to countries that normally produce refugees, do not respect human rights nor offer state protection.

IRB - Immigration and Refugee Board

All eligible claims for protection made in Canada, including DCO applications, are referred to the IRB for a hearing by the Refugee Protection Division.

Notes:

* A Judicial Review can be requested by the claimant after any and all decisions made in this process.