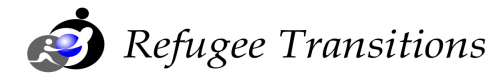
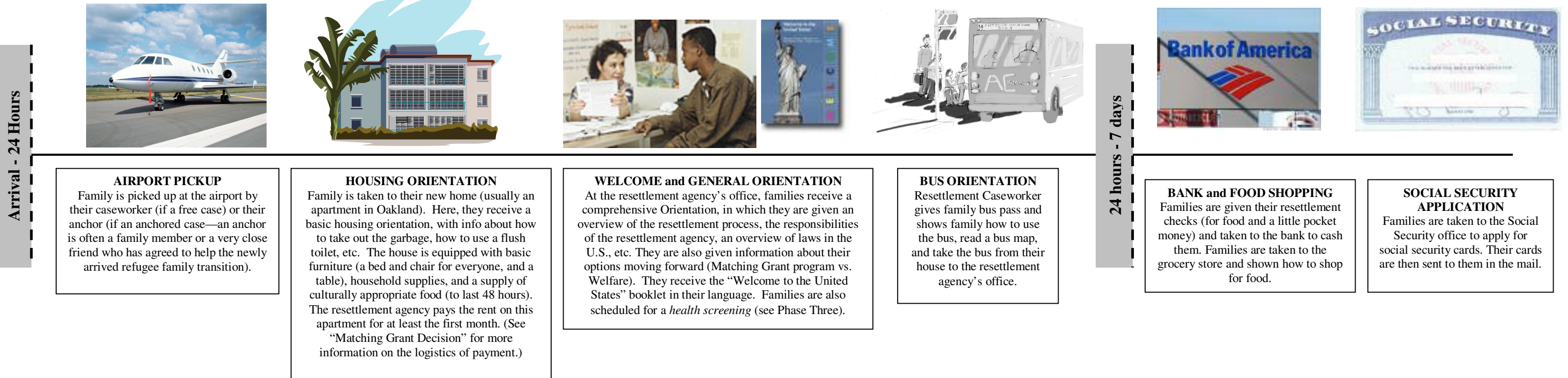


Resettlement Timeline: Resettlement agencies, because they contract with the U.S. government to resettle refugees, are on a very strict and consistent timeline. The goal of resettlement is ultimately self-sufficiency. Most resettlement agencies try to support families to become as self-sufficient as possible as soon as possible, according to the concept that when people are caring for themselves, earning their own money, providing for their families and navigating systems on their own, they are more confident and feel more in-charge of their lives. This is a crucial part of a successful transition into the U.S. We have put this timeline together to help teachers, administrators, volunteers, and support people have a better sense of the resettlement process, and are therefore better equipped to support students and families.

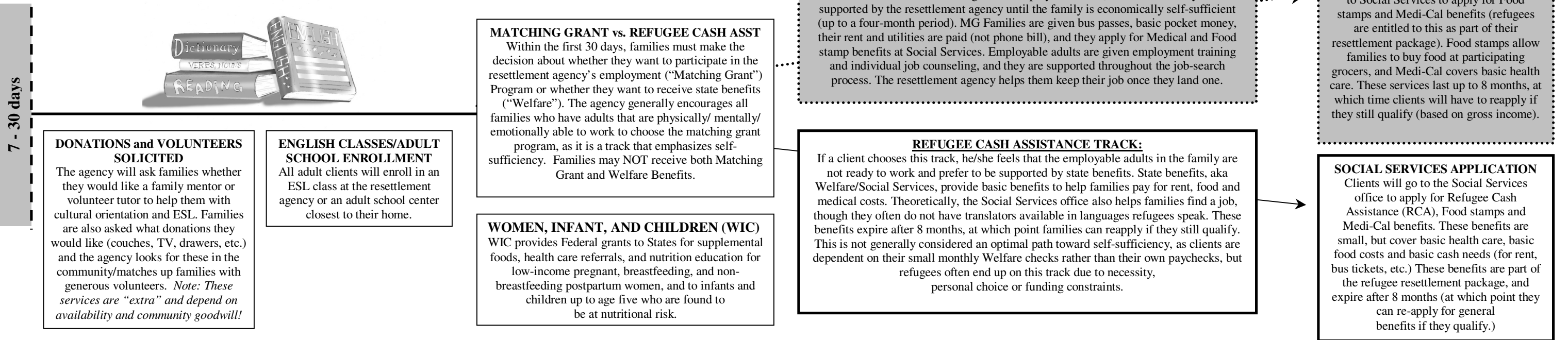


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PHASE ONE: First 7 Days

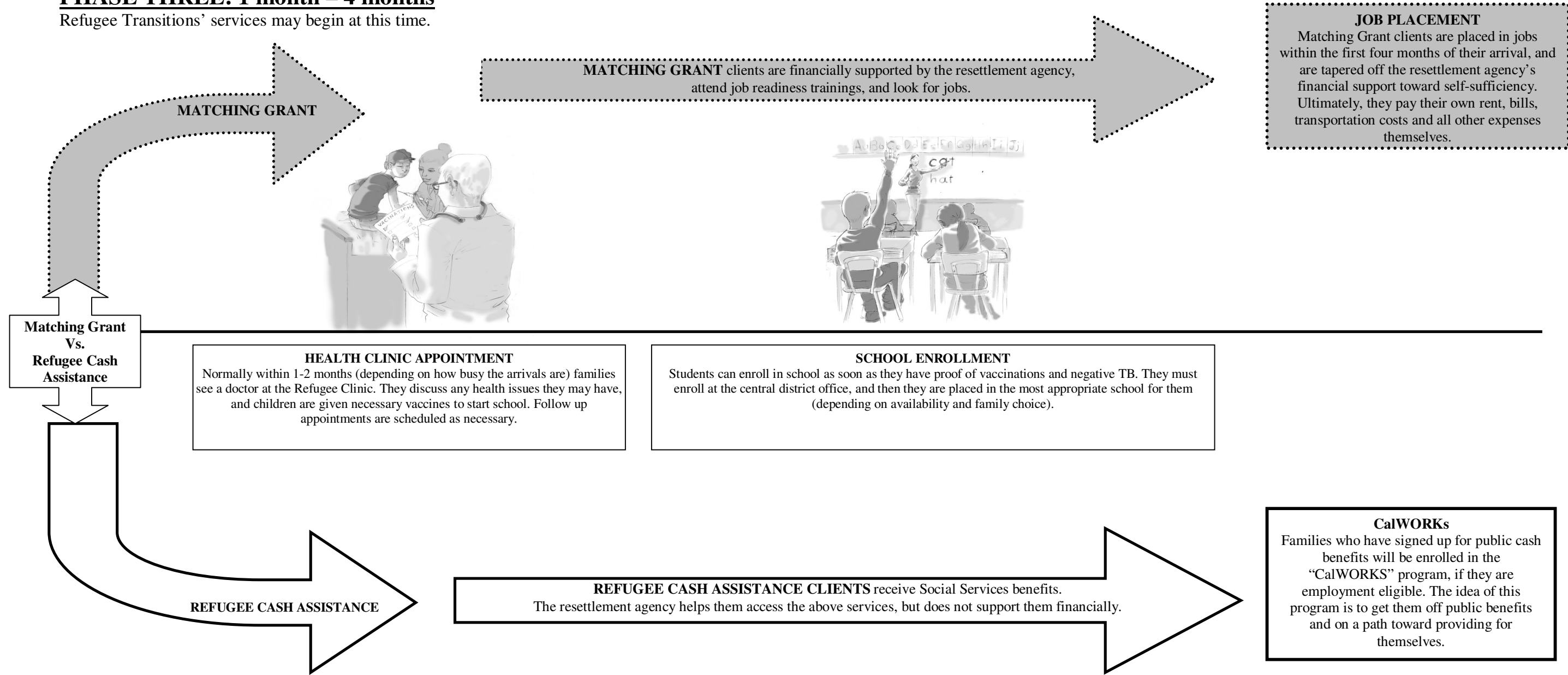


PHASE TWO: 7 days - 30 Days



PHASE THREE: 1 month – 4 months

Refugee Transitions' services may begin at this time.



PHASE FOUR: 4 months - 1 year

