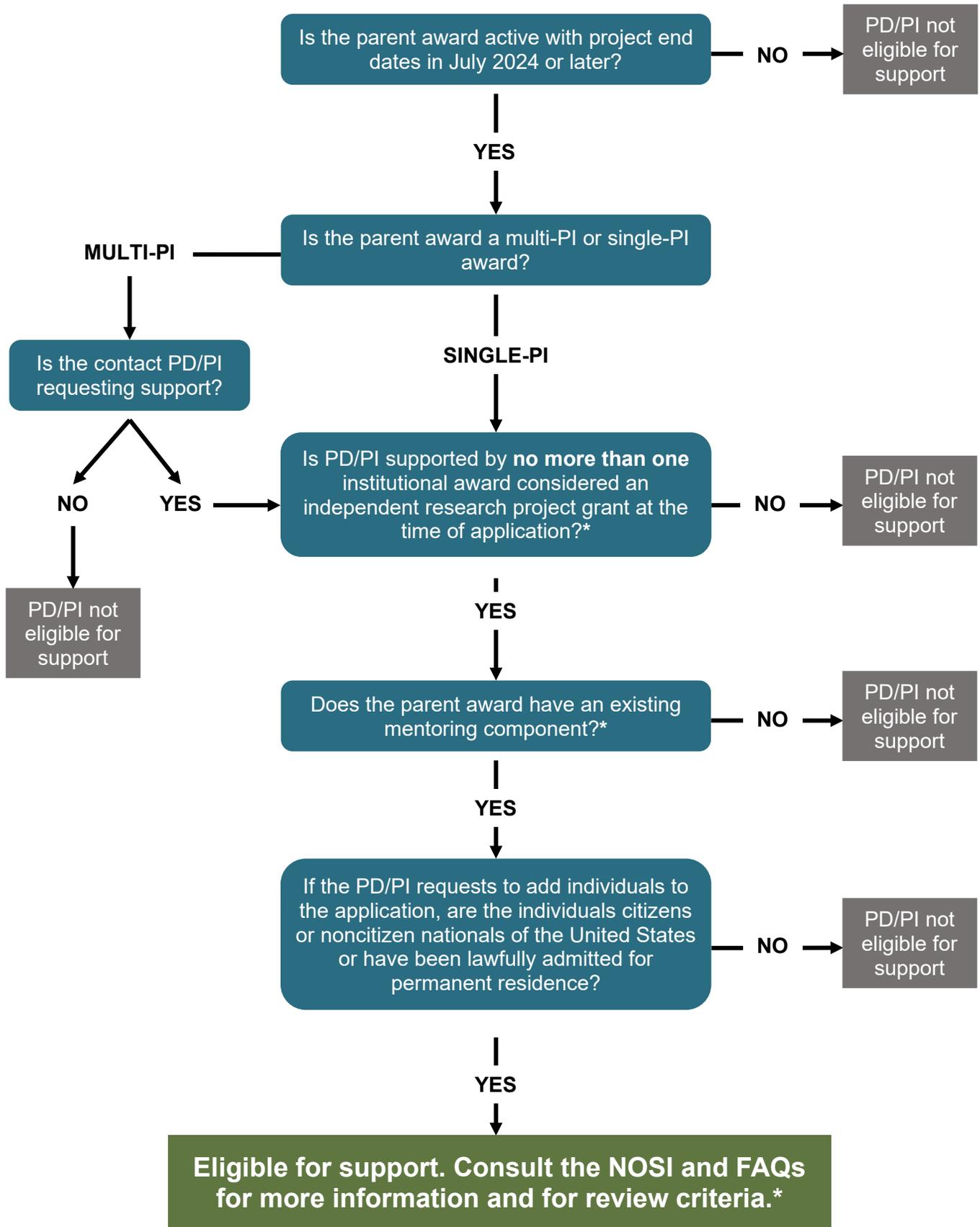


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* See details below

*** Is the PD/PI supported by NO MORE than one institutional award considered an independent research project grant at the time of application?**

Support from awards on the “smaller grants” list do not count toward the independent research project grant award (<https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-investigators/list-smaller-grants.htm>). The list of “smaller grants” is being used to determine whether the parent award counts toward the number of independent research project grant award and not ESI status.

*** Does the parent award have an existing mentoring component?**

- Examples include but are not limited to:
 - a diversity supplement associated with the current competitive segment of the parent award
 - a research education program that describes mentored research experiences
 - a plan to provide mentoring section
 - a plan to enhance diverse perspectives (PEDP)
 - or a discrete objective related to mentoring (examples include but are not limited to a description of mentoring others in a specific aim, a section in the research strategy, or a section in the research training program plan)