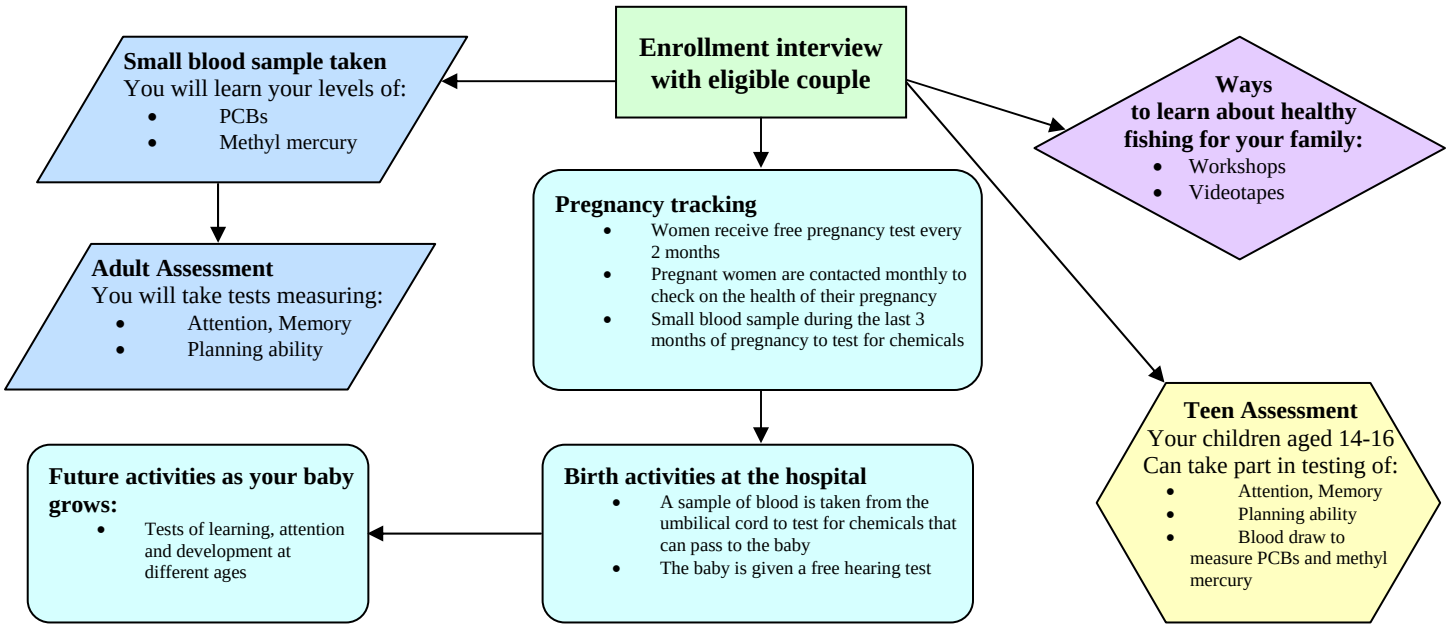Opportunities for participation in the FRIENDS Center