Example 3.1: Survey Administration Timeline

Task	Date
Mail pre-notification letter	Day 1
Toll-free number for parents	Day 1
• Live toll-free number maintained from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. (local	
time), Monday–Friday, and 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday.	
 Calls outside these hours referred to voicemail. 	
First mailing of cover letter and survey	Day 8
Reminder postcard	
Option 1: To the entire starting sample	Day 15
Option 2: To the non-respondents	Day 22
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Second mailing of cover letter and survey	Day 36
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Reminder postcard or telephone call	Day 50