



ENFORCEMENT OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORT ORDERS



WHAT IS AN ADDITIONAL SUPPORT ORDER?

Court order for base guideline support AND **additional support** based on:

- Overtime, Bonuses or Commissions received
- Income or Earnings over set amount
- Other Specific Income Sources

I WAS HOPING FOR
A BETTER BONUS THIS
YEAR!



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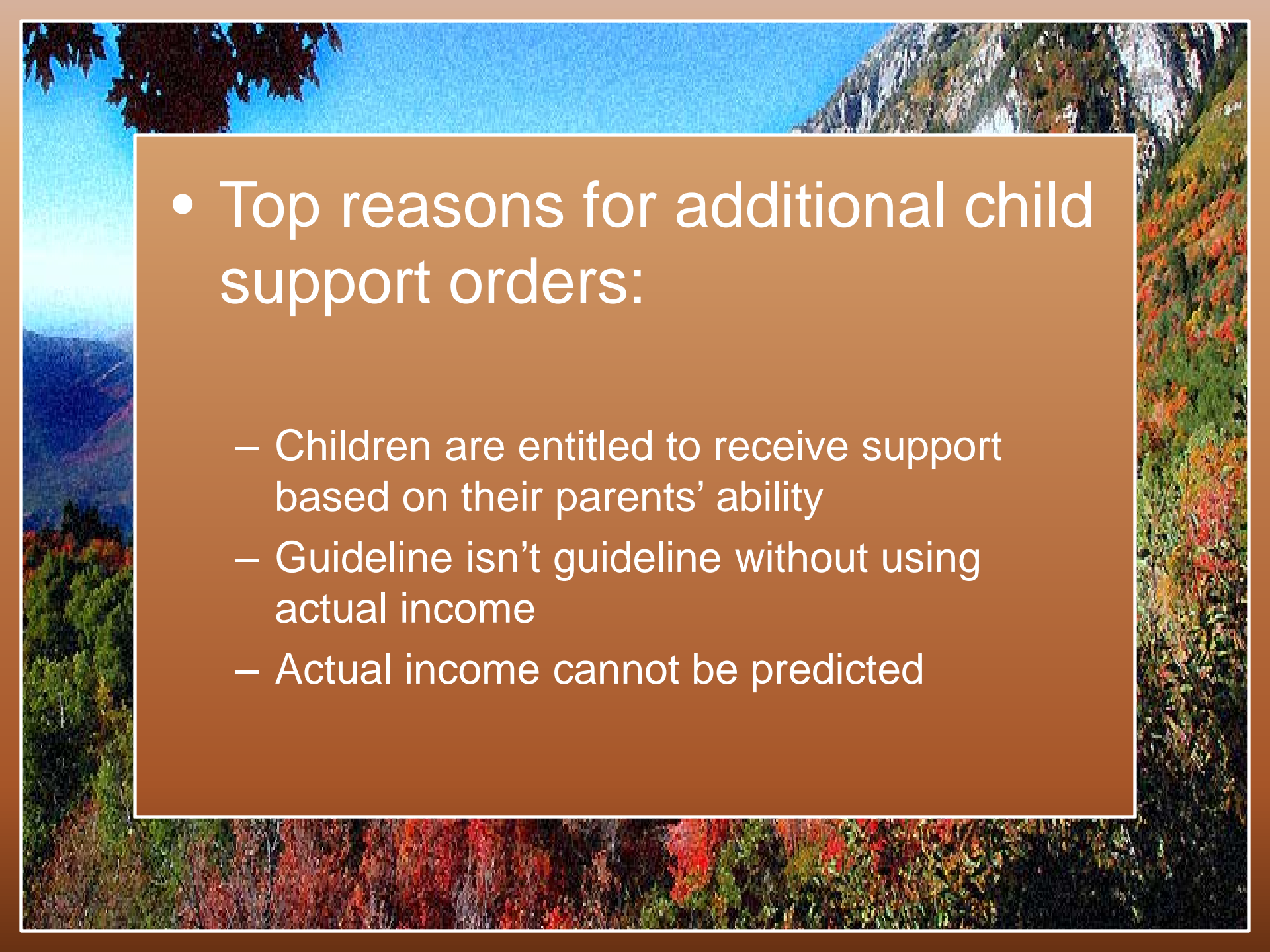
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WHAT IS AN ADDITIONAL SUPPORT ORDER?

Additional support can include:

- Child Support
- Spousal Support
- Both Child and Spousal Support
- Family Support

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- Top reasons for additional child support orders:
 - Children are entitled to receive support based on their parents' ability
 - Guideline isn't guideline without using actual income
 - Actual income cannot be predicted

IDENTIFYING AN ADDITIONAL SUPPORT ORDER

- Base support

PLUS

- Additional Support
 - Income defined for calculation

Calculated by:

- Percentage

OR


- Report, Table, Chart, Schedule



- Some Examples:

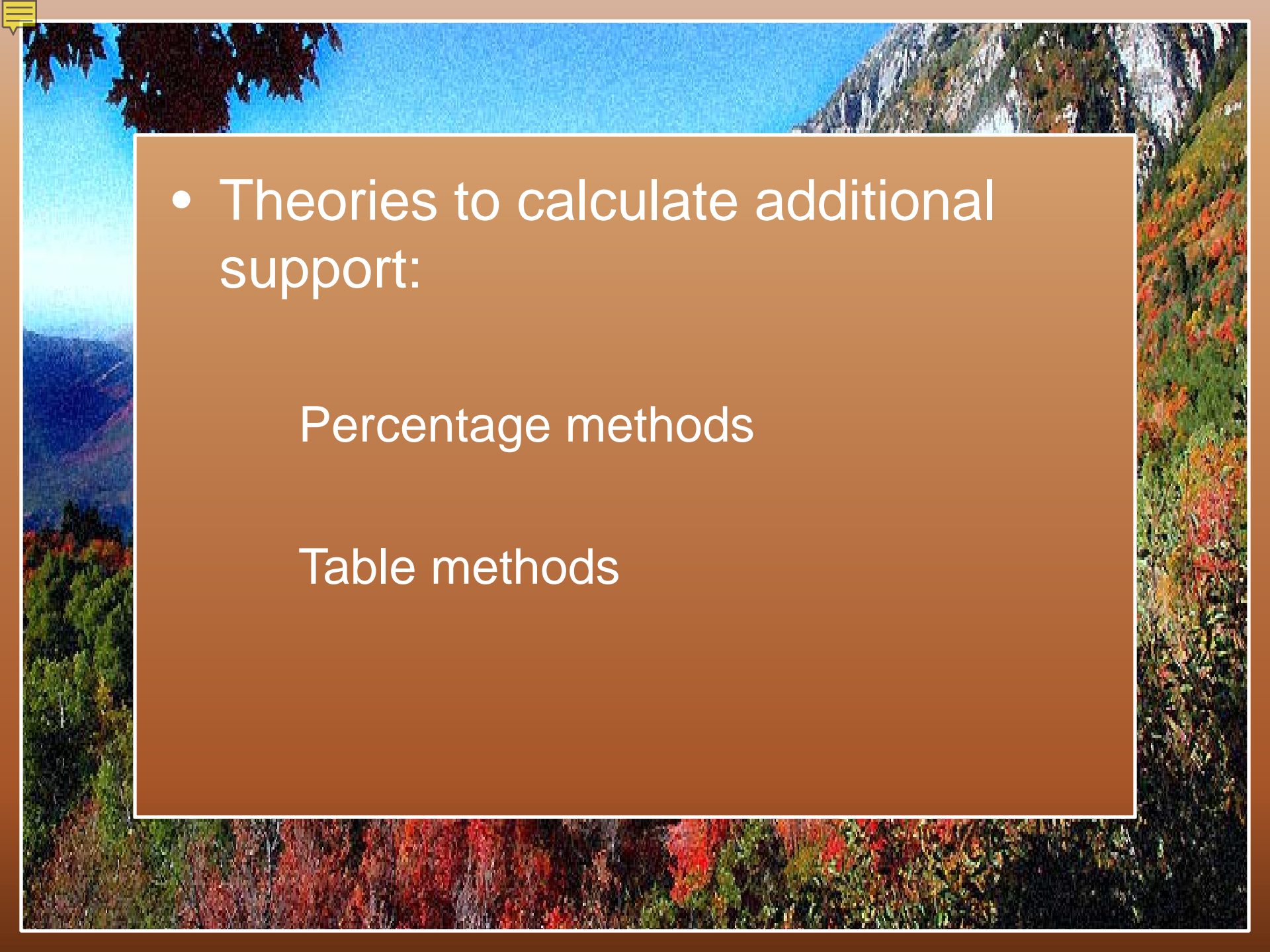
- Obligor pays guideline child support of \$1,000 per month plus:

- 10% of additional income over \$10,000 per month
 - additional support for overtime earned pursuant to the attached Monthly Overtime Report
 - 10% of any bonus earned
 - additional support for any bonus earned pursuant to the attached Annual Bonus Chart
 - 10% of any vested stock options earned

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- A scenic landscape featuring mountains and autumn foliage. The foreground is filled with trees displaying vibrant red, orange, and yellow leaves. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear blue sky. A large, solid brown rectangular box is centered over the image, containing a single bullet point.
- Does your state have these orders?



WHY ON  WOULD YOU
WANT TO ENFORCE THESE
ORDERS?

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- Theories to calculate additional support:

Percentage methods

Table methods

MANAGING THE CASE

- Analyze statewide system for potential issues
- Develop tool to manage cases
- Develop procedures and checklists
 - Pick your starting point
- Identify cases with an additional support order
- Train staff
- Outreach to bench and bar
- Ready, set, go.....

CHALLENGES TO ENFORCEMENT

- Who wrote this order?
- System workarounds can be significant
- A whole new meaning to high maintenance
- IWO enforcement?
- In the end...is it worth it?



THE RESULTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

- 5/2012 - FFY 2013/2014 \$1,457,027.64
- FFY 2014/2015 \$3,646,485.32
- FFY 2015/2016* \$4,098,315.52

*Through 8/31/16



QUESTIONS?

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