

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Texas Congressional District 17 | Tax Year 2025

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$752

KEY GROUPS

| KEY GROUP                     | AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Head of Household             | \$380               |
| Families with Children        | \$956               |
| Joint Filers with 2+ Children | \$1,594             |
| Households without Children   | \$669               |
| Seniors (65+)                 | \$1,224             |

ILLUSTRATIVE HOUSEHOLDS

| HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE               | ASSUMPTIONS  | ANNUAL TAX CHANGE     |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Retired federal worker couple   | Social Security based on national average annual benefits (\$24,852 and \$11,808); pension modeled as \$25,000 and \$20,000 in taxable retirement income | \$1,524               |
| Single restaurant server        | \$30,393 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children   | \$24                  |
| Teacher and office clerk family | \$61,608 and \$42,472 median local wages; married couple with 2 children   | \$800                 |
| Single nurse with overtime      | \$96,000 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children  | \$1,539               |
| Single-parent home health aide  | \$27,553 median local wage; 1 child  | Tax increase of \$236 |
| Electrician family              | One earner at \$58,820 median local wage; married couple with 1 child  | \$346                 |
| Plumber family                  | One earner at \$63,317 median local wage; married couple with 1 child  | \$346                 |
| Construction worker family      | One earner at \$40,232 median local wage; married couple with 1 child  | \$346                 |
| Police officer family           |  | \$800                 |

| HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE                               | ASSUMPTIONS  | ANNUAL TAX CHANGE |
|---|--|-------------------|
|   | One earner at \$84,562 median local wage; married couple with 2 children |                   |
| <b>Firefighter family</b>                       | One earner at \$61,797 median local wage; married couple with 2 children | \$546             |
| <b>Truck driver and home health aide family</b> | \$55,743 and \$27,553 median local wages; married couple with 2 children | \$800             |

**Methodology:** Average tax changes are modeled using Tax-Calculator. Illustrative household examples are modeled in PolicyEngine using geography-specific wage inputs where available and do not reflect geography-wide averages.