

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Illinois | Tax Year 2025

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$971

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$465
Families with Children	\$1,427
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$2,564
Households without Children	\$815
Seniors (65+)	\$1,307

ILLUSTRATIVE HOUSEHOLDS

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
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	\$1,500
Single restaurant server	\$29,979 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$71
Teacher and office clerk family	\$70,935 and \$45,123 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$729
Single nurse with overtime	\$88,959 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$1,227
Single-parent home health aide	\$37,381 median local wage; 1 child	\$295
Electrician family	One earner at \$99,202 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$529
Plumber family	One earner at \$99,037 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$529
Construction worker family	One earner at \$66,804 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$503
Police officer family	One earner at \$104,525 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$729

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$81,412 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$703
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$61,554 and \$37,381 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$729

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.

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