

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 2 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,380

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,323
Families with Children	\$4,129
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$7,435
Households without Children	\$1,852
Seniors (65+)	\$2,783

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	\$4,322
Single restaurant server	\$39,479 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,182
Teacher and office clerk family	\$101,474 and \$58,646 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$11,714
Single nurse with overtime	\$198,025 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$10,082
Single-parent home health aide	\$37,948 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,629
Electrician family	One earner at \$98,076 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,897
Plumber family	One earner at \$75,530 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,311
Construction worker family	One earner at \$79,255 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,412
Police officer family	One earner at \$140,226 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$9,332

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$125,191 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,047
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$67,803 and \$37,948 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,303

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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