

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 3 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,465

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,588
Families with Children	\$4,163
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$6,505
Households without Children	\$1,893
Seniors (65+)	\$2,599

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	\$37,168 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,125
Teacher and office clerk family	\$106,333 and \$50,872 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$11,659
Single nurse with overtime	\$179,313 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$9,474
Single-parent home health aide	\$35,272 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,516
Electrician family	One earner at \$80,314 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,441
Plumber family	One earner at \$67,619 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,096
Construction worker family	One earner at \$64,036 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,015
Police officer family	One earner at \$119,345 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,315

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$114,753 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,185
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$64,259 and \$35,272 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,136

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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