

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 8 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

**\$2,379**

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,534
Families with Children	\$4,036
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$6,896
Households without Children	\$1,803
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	\$39,546 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,187
Teacher and office clerk family	\$101,492 and \$58,862 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$11,716
Single nurse with overtime	\$199,610 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$10,117
Single-parent home health aide	\$37,903 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,627
Electrician family	One earner at \$98,729 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,914
Plumber family	One earner at \$76,247 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,330
Construction worker family	One earner at \$79,686 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,424
Police officer family	One earner at \$140,882 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$9,393

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
<b>Firefighter family</b>	One earner at \$127,388 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,378
<b>Truck driver and home health aide family</b>	\$67,671 and \$37,903 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,298

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**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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