

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 9 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$1,945

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,562
Families with Children	\$3,103
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$5,004
Households without Children	\$1,415
Seniors (65+)	\$2,009

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	\$36,631 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,099
Teacher and office clerk family	\$96,707 and \$51,266 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$9,858
Single nurse with overtime	\$149,294 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$8,219
Single-parent home health aide	\$35,873 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,541
Electrician family	One earner at \$82,547 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,502
Plumber family	One earner at \$68,024 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,107
Construction worker family	One earner at \$60,030 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,920
Police officer family	One earner at \$113,949 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,176

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$91,400 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,943
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$64,911 and \$35,873 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,169

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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