

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 12 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,290

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,193
Families with Children	\$4,073
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$8,969
Households without Children	\$1,761
Seniors (65+)	\$2,364

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	\$39,596 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,190
Teacher and office clerk family	\$101,442 and \$59,130 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$11,719
Single nurse with overtime	\$199,275 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$10,112
Single-parent home health aide	\$38,017 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,632
Electrician family	One earner at \$99,362 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,931
Plumber family	One earner at \$75,992 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,323
Construction worker family	One earner at \$80,708 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,452
Police officer family	One earner at \$141,163 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$9,398

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$128,529 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,511
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$68,054 and \$38,017 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,312

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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