

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 16 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,687

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,383
Families with Children	\$4,436
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$6,361
Households without Children	\$2,105
Seniors (65+)	\$3,228

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	\$41,975 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,428
Teacher and office clerk family	\$105,681 and \$59,517 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$11,812
Single nurse with overtime	\$215,611 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$10,507
Single-parent home health aide	\$38,780 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,665
Electrician family	One earner at \$100,379 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,959
Plumber family	One earner at \$88,274 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,658
Construction worker family	One earner at \$77,685 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,369
Police officer family	One earner at \$152,825 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$11,550

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$158,512 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$11,691
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$68,915 and \$38,780 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,760

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.
