

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 17 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$3,987

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,818
Families with Children	\$7,690
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$11,941
Households without Children	\$2,795
Seniors (65+)	\$3,005

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	\$42,063 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,435
Teacher and office clerk family	\$105,831 and \$59,531 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$11,816
Single nurse with overtime	\$216,119 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$10,520
Single-parent home health aide	\$38,809 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,666
Electrician family	One earner at \$100,408 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,959
Plumber family	One earner at \$88,824 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,673
Construction worker family	One earner at \$77,562 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,366
Police officer family	One earner at \$153,341 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$11,563

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$159,773 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$11,711
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$68,955 and \$38,809 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,762

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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