

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 18 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,284

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,528
Families with Children	\$3,857
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$6,989
Households without Children	\$1,692
Seniors (65+)	\$2,396

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	\$42,141 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,464
Teacher and office clerk family	\$106,530 and \$58,652 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$11,811
Single nurse with overtime	\$214,674 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$10,484
Single-parent home health aide	\$38,789 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,665
Electrician family	One earner at \$99,645 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,939
Plumber family	One earner at \$92,552 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,774
Construction worker family	One earner at \$74,240 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,276
Police officer family	One earner at \$154,172 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$11,583

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$150,313 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$11,437
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$66,799 and \$38,789 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,299

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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