

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 21 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$1,638

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,378
Families with Children	\$2,478
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$4,275
Households without Children	\$1,205
Seniors (65+)	\$1,959

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	\$35,315 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,052
Teacher and office clerk family	\$93,725 and \$48,419 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$9,464
Single nurse with overtime	\$133,726 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$7,335
Single-parent home health aide	\$35,276 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,516
Electrician family	One earner at \$72,747 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,235
Plumber family	One earner at \$65,781 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,046
Construction worker family	One earner at \$59,133 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,859
Police officer family	One earner at \$106,766 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,331

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
<b>Firefighter family</b>	One earner at \$71,726 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,445
<b>Truck driver and home health aide family</b>	\$55,069 and \$35,276 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$5,914

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**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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