

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 28 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

**\$2,310**

KEY GROUPS

| KEY GROUP                     | AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Head of Household             | \$1,282             |
| Families with Children        | \$4,011             |
| Joint Filers with 2+ Children | \$7,639             |
| Households without Children   | \$1,786             |
| Seniors (65+)                 | \$2,543             |

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        | \$37,140 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children   | \$1,124           |
| Teacher and office clerk family | \$104,568 and \$49,965 median local wages; married couple with 2 children  | \$11,592          |
| Single nurse with overtime      | \$141,313 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children   | \$7,669           |
| Single-parent home health aide  | \$36,634 median local wage; 1 child  | \$2,574           |
| Electrician family              | One earner at \$80,593 median local wage; married couple with 1 child  | \$4,449           |
| Plumber family                  | One earner at \$68,881 median local wage; married couple with 1 child  | \$4,130           |
| Construction worker family      | One earner at \$63,026 median local wage; married couple with 1 child  | \$3,993           |
| Police officer family           | One earner at \$122,317 median local wage; married couple with 2 children  | \$5,594           |

| HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE                        | ASSUMPTIONS   | ANNUAL TAX RELIEF |
|--|---|-------------------|
| Firefighter family                       | One earner at \$104,169 median local wage; married couple with 2 children | \$6,261           |
| Truck driver and home health aide family | \$63,204 and \$36,634 median local wages; married couple with 2 children  | \$6,144           |

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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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