

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 38 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$1,854

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,421
Families with Children	\$3,093
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$5,609
Households without Children	\$1,398
Seniors (65+)	\$1,936

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	\$37,159 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,125
Teacher and office clerk family	\$104,564 and \$50,004 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$11,593
Single nurse with overtime	\$141,428 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$7,674
Single-parent home health aide	\$36,671 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,575
Electrician family	One earner at \$80,677 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,451
Plumber family	One earner at \$69,008 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,133
Construction worker family	One earner at \$63,104 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,993
Police officer family	One earner at \$122,552 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,668

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$105,149 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,287
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$63,125 and \$36,671 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,143

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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