

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 39 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$1,511

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,384
Families with Children	\$2,400
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$4,051
Households without Children	\$1,095
Seniors (65+)	\$1,565

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	\$36,406 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,090
Teacher and office clerk family	\$104,646 and \$48,383 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$11,555
Single nurse with overtime	\$137,951 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$7,521
Single-parent home health aide	\$35,272 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,516
Electrician family	One earner at \$78,398 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,389
Plumber family	One earner at \$65,330 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,042
Construction worker family	One earner at \$61,716 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,967
Police officer family	One earner at \$113,246 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,851

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$79,733 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,625
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$64,312 and \$35,272 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,137

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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