

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 40 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,761

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,667
Families with Children	\$5,052
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$8,168
Households without Children	\$2,004
Seniors (65+)	\$2,741

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	\$37,142 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,124
Teacher and office clerk family	\$104,568 and \$49,968 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$11,593
Single nurse with overtime	\$141,321 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$7,669
Single-parent home health aide	\$36,637 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,574
Electrician family	One earner at \$80,599 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,449
Plumber family	One earner at \$68,890 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,130
Construction worker family	One earner at \$63,032 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,993
Police officer family	One earner at \$122,335 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,596

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$104,241 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,263
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$63,198 and \$36,637 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,144

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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