

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 48 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,286

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,662
Families with Children	\$3,796
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$5,911
Households without Children	\$1,698
Seniors (65+)	\$2,344

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	\$36,928 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,113
Teacher and office clerk family	\$97,035 and \$50,784 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$9,806
Single nurse with overtime	\$139,846 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$7,604
Single-parent home health aide	\$36,263 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,558
Electrician family	One earner at \$79,556 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,420
Plumber family	One earner at \$68,683 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,125
Construction worker family	One earner at \$61,932 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,972
Police officer family	One earner at \$114,789 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,186

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$76,239 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,553
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$63,900 and \$36,263 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,153

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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