

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 52 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$1,771

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,469
Families with Children	\$2,550
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$4,312
Households without Children	\$1,421
Seniors (65+)	\$2,102

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	\$90,138 and \$51,901 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$9,462
Single nurse with overtime	\$141,057 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$7,658
Single-parent home health aide	\$37,148 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,595
Electrician family	One earner at \$80,168 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,437
Plumber family	One earner at \$70,089 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,163
Construction worker family	One earner at \$62,108 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,976
Police officer family	One earner at \$115,726 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,197

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
<b>Firefighter family</b>	One earner at \$74,317 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,517
<b>Truck driver and home health aide family</b>	\$63,040 and \$37,148 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,153

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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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