

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Connecticut Congressional District 2 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,651

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,724
Families with Children	\$4,460
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$7,303
Households without Children	\$2,148
Seniors (65+)	\$2,806

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	\$4,021
Single restaurant server	\$38,582 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,187
Teacher and office clerk family	\$83,683 and \$49,281 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$8,958
Single nurse with overtime	\$107,241 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,896
Single-parent home health aide	\$40,639 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,611
Electrician family	One earner at \$80,394 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,628
Plumber family	One earner at \$75,919 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,164
Construction worker family	One earner at \$54,005 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$2,919
Police officer family	One earner at \$87,818 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,031

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$76,943 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,392
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$61,783 and \$40,639 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,409

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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