

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Connecticut Congressional District 5 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,592

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,643
Families with Children	\$4,247
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$7,487
Households without Children	\$2,054
Seniors (65+)	\$2,746

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	\$38,686 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,193
Teacher and office clerk family	\$84,614 and \$49,511 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$9,096
Single nurse with overtime	\$108,841 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,954
Single-parent home health aide	\$40,672 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,612
Electrician family	One earner at \$81,594 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,661
Plumber family	One earner at \$75,168 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,144
Construction worker family	One earner at \$55,449 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,014
Police officer family	One earner at \$88,289 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,044

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$82,684 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,891
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$62,441 and \$40,672 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,428

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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