

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Illinois Congressional District 2 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

**\$1,597**

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,362
Families with Children	\$2,256
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$4,643
Households without Children	\$1,340
Seniors (65+)	\$1,792

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	\$4,119
Single restaurant server	\$30,863 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$977
Teacher and office clerk family	\$81,634 and \$48,165 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$7,266
Single nurse with overtime	\$102,199 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,479
Single-parent home health aide	\$38,514 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,595
Electrician family	One earner at \$105,470 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$5,718
Plumber family	One earner at \$104,787 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$5,699
Construction worker family	One earner at \$72,472 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,144
Police officer family	One earner at \$115,336 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,599

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
<b>Firefighter family</b>	One earner at \$93,503 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,592
<b>Truck driver and home health aide family</b>	\$66,124 and \$38,514 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,895

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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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