

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Illinois Congressional District 5 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$3,317

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,747
Families with Children	\$6,086
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$10,384
Households without Children	\$2,527
Seniors (65+)	\$3,082

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	\$81,691 and \$48,171 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$7,272
Single nurse with overtime	\$102,255 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,481
Single-parent home health aide	\$38,515 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,595
Electrician family	One earner at \$105,499 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$5,718
Plumber family	One earner at \$104,810 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$5,700
Construction worker family	One earner at \$72,505 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,145
Police officer family	One earner at \$115,408 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,600

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$93,575 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,594
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$66,167 and \$38,515 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,896

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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