

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Illinois Congressional District 11 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$3,128

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$2,095
Families with Children	\$5,029
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$7,455
Households without Children	\$2,384
Seniors (65+)	\$2,881

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	\$81,680 and \$48,163 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$7,270
Single nurse with overtime	\$102,231 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,480
Single-parent home health aide	\$38,512 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,595
Electrician family	One earner at \$105,480 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 \$72,485 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,144
Police officer family	One earner at \$115,383 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,600

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$93,562 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,594
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$66,164 and \$38,512 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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