

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Illinois Congressional District 12 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

**\$2,120**

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,459
Families with Children	\$3,215
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$5,367
Households without Children	\$1,734
Seniors (65+)	\$2,439

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	\$30,725 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$970
Teacher and office clerk family	\$63,852 and \$45,548 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,523
Single nurse with overtime	\$87,475 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$4,939
Single-parent home health aide	\$31,481 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,265
Electrician family	One earner at \$83,909 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,456
Plumber family	One earner at \$77,442 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,280
Construction worker family	One earner at \$67,298 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,003
Police officer family	One earner at \$76,292 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,448

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
<b>Firefighter family</b>	One earner at \$63,379 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$4,758
<b>Truck driver and home health aide family</b>	\$59,284 and \$31,481 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$5,843

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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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