

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Illinois Congressional District 15 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,416

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,602
Families with Children	\$3,794
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$6,099
Households without Children	\$1,961
Seniors (65+)	\$2,713

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	\$30,776 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$973
Teacher and office clerk family	\$63,839 and \$45,719 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,527
Single nurse with overtime	\$87,402 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$4,937
Single-parent home health aide	\$31,634 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,271
Electrician family	One earner at \$85,016 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,486
Plumber family	One earner at \$78,508 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,309
Construction worker family	One earner at \$66,694 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,987
Police officer family	One earner at \$76,879 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,464

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
<b>Firefighter family</b>	One earner at \$63,714 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$4,765
<b>Truck driver and home health aide family</b>	\$59,162 and \$31,634 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,518

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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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