

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Illinois Congressional District 16 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,461

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,723
Families with Children	\$3,866
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$6,059
Households without Children	\$1,998
Seniors (65+)	\$2,704

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	\$78,646 and \$47,039 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,624
Single nurse with overtime	\$98,734 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,353
Single-parent home health aide	\$38,170 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,581
Electrician family	One earner at \$102,190 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$5,628
Plumber family	One earner at \$100,733 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$5,583
Construction worker family	One earner at \$70,488 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,090
Police officer family	One earner at \$110,727 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,553

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$89,766 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,815
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$64,512 and \$38,170 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,842

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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