

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Illinois Congressional District 17 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,038

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,470
Families with Children	\$3,044
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$5,241
Households without Children	\$1,699
Seniors (65+)	\$2,384

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	\$66,309 and \$41,699 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,987
Single nurse with overtime	\$85,980 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$4,885
Single-parent home health aide	\$35,693 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,279
Electrician family	One earner at \$86,421 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,524
Plumber family	One earner at \$77,484 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,281
Construction worker family	One earner at \$58,903 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,558
Police officer family	One earner at \$80,409 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,560

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$69,992 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,276
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$58,095 and \$35,693 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,600

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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