

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Massachusetts Congressional District 2 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,724

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,859
Families with Children	\$4,748
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$7,781
Households without Children	\$2,131
Seniors (65+)	\$2,866

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	\$4,113
Single restaurant server	\$38,312 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,205
Teacher and office clerk family	\$90,699 and \$51,064 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$9,981
Single nurse with overtime	\$109,151 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$8,573
Single-parent home health aide	\$41,964 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,471
Electrician family	One earner at \$85,689 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,689
Plumber family	One earner at \$86,234 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,703
Construction worker family	One earner at \$64,169 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,791
Police officer family	One earner at \$84,121 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,846

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$75,985 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,625
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$63,390 and \$41,964 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,500

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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