

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Massachusetts Congressional District 8 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

**\$3,110**

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,914
Families with Children	\$5,638
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$9,704
Households without Children	\$2,420
Seniors (65+)	\$3,077

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	\$39,251 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,266
Teacher and office clerk family	\$95,500 and \$52,609 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$10,397
Single nurse with overtime	\$108,529 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$6,439
Single-parent home health aide	\$42,169 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,474
Electrician family	One earner at \$88,335 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,760
Plumber family	One earner at \$88,571 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,767
Construction worker family	One earner at \$66,886 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,865
Police officer family	One earner at \$83,303 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,824

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
<b>Firefighter family</b>	One earner at \$78,055 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,681
<b>Truck driver and home health aide family</b>	\$65,191 and \$42,169 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,555

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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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