

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Massachusetts Congressional District 9 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,788

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,786
Families with Children	\$4,911
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$8,318
Households without Children	\$2,239
Seniors (65+)	\$2,981

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	\$39,131 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,257
Teacher and office clerk family	\$95,115 and \$52,139 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$10,332
Single nurse with overtime	\$107,883 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$6,415
Single-parent home health aide	\$42,127 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,474
Electrician family	One earner at \$86,705 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,716
Plumber family	One earner at \$87,147 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,728
Construction worker family	One earner at \$66,259 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,848
Police officer family	One earner at \$83,217 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,821

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$77,387 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,663
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$64,871 and \$42,127 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,545

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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