

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Maryland Congressional District 8 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,862

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,878
Families with Children	\$4,960
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$7,714
Households without Children	\$2,151
Seniors (65+)	\$3,048

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	\$4,187
Single restaurant server	\$40,741 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,375
Teacher and office clerk family	\$81,120 and \$54,339 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$9,551
Single nurse with overtime	\$107,894 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,633
Single-parent home health aide	\$39,490 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,639
Electrician family	One earner at \$79,977 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,386
Plumber family	One earner at \$67,863 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,056
Construction worker family	One earner at \$49,284 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$2,854
Police officer family	One earner at \$88,424 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,985

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$71,912 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,366
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$62,585 and \$39,490 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,358

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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