

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Maine Congressional District 2 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$1,942

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,289
Families with Children	\$3,068
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$5,193
Households without Children	\$1,619
Seniors (65+)	\$2,222

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	\$4,987
Single restaurant server	\$40,974 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,812
Teacher and office clerk family	\$62,638 and \$45,322 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$7,690
Single nurse with overtime	\$90,774 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,563
Single-parent home health aide	\$39,207 median local wage; 1 child	\$3,385
Electrician family	One earner at \$73,645 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$5,182
Plumber family	One earner at \$63,819 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,916
Construction worker family	One earner at \$46,432 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,864
Police officer family	One earner at \$73,998 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,391

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$53,632 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$3,850
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$54,775 and \$39,207 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$7,281

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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