

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Minnesota Congressional District 8 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

**\$2,290**

KEY GROUPS

| KEY GROUP                     | AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Head of Household             | \$1,655             |
| Families with Children        | \$3,861             |
| Joint Filers with 2+ Children | \$5,727             |
| Households without Children   | \$1,810             |
| Seniors (65+)                 | \$2,519             |

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 | \$4,140           |
| Single restaurant server        | \$26,830 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children   | \$553             |
| Teacher and office clerk family | \$72,869 and \$50,535 median local wages; married couple with 2 children   | \$5,985           |
| Single nurse with overtime      | \$105,853 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children   | \$5,785           |
| Single-parent home health aide  | \$38,301 median local wage; 1 child  | \$2,349           |
| Electrician family              | One earner at \$99,549 median local wage; married couple with 1 child  | \$5,688           |
| Plumber family                  | One earner at \$102,100 median local wage; married couple with 1 child   | \$5,757           |
| Construction worker family      | One earner at \$63,930 median local wage; married couple with 1 child  | \$4,871           |
| Police officer family           | One earner at \$99,263 median local wage; married couple with 2 children   | \$6,881           |

| HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE                               | ASSUMPTIONS  | ANNUAL TAX RELIEF |
|---|--|-------------------|
| <b>Firefighter family</b>                       | One earner at \$45,982 median local wage; married couple with 2 children | \$2,662           |
| <b>Truck driver and home health aide family</b> | \$66,395 and \$38,301 median local wages; married couple with 2 children | \$7,035           |

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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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