

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Missouri Congressional District 5 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$1,948

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,414
Families with Children	\$3,010
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$5,440
Households without Children	\$1,585
Seniors (65+)	\$2,092

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	\$4,706
Single restaurant server	\$30,959 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$898
Teacher and office clerk family	\$63,511 and \$46,528 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,788
Single nurse with overtime	\$87,576 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,928
Single-parent home health aide	\$31,722 median local wage; 1 child	\$1,956
Electrician family	One earner at \$79,023 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$5,058
Plumber family	One earner at \$76,946 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$5,002
Construction worker family	One earner at \$52,813 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,716
Police officer family	One earner at \$66,824 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,929

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$62,489 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,507
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$62,097 and \$31,722 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,816

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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