

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Missouri Congressional District 8 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$1,981

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,296
Families with Children	\$3,036
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$4,987
Households without Children	\$1,585
Seniors (65+)	\$2,264

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	\$30,689 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$874
Teacher and office clerk family	\$63,765 and \$45,479 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,769
Single nurse with overtime	\$87,419 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,922
Single-parent home health aide	\$31,496 median local wage; 1 child	\$1,949
Electrician family	One earner at \$83,747 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$5,186
Plumber family	One earner at \$77,184 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$5,009
Construction worker family	One earner at \$67,290 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,740
Police officer family	One earner at \$76,094 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,171

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$63,464 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,528
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$59,158 and \$31,496 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,730

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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