

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

New Mexico Congressional District 2 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$1,752

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,272
Families with Children	\$2,570
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$4,877
Households without Children	\$1,447
Seniors (65+)	\$2,196

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	\$4,683
Single restaurant server	\$33,843 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,080
Teacher and office clerk family	\$73,424 and \$38,877 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,884
Single nurse with overtime	\$93,877 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,831
Single-parent home health aide	\$29,262 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,473
Electrician family	One earner at \$60,104 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,456
Plumber family	One earner at \$64,486 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,829
Construction worker family	One earner at \$42,879 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$2,733
Police officer family	One earner at \$76,356 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,345

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$46,140 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$3,429
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$52,968 and \$29,262 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,527

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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