

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

New Mexico Congressional District 3 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$1,856

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,336
Families with Children	\$2,709
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$5,132
Households without Children	\$1,554
Seniors (65+)	\$2,356

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	\$36,377 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,239
Teacher and office clerk family	\$71,725 and \$38,473 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,836
Single nurse with overtime	\$93,651 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,822
Single-parent home health aide	\$29,633 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,426
Electrician family	One earner at \$61,937 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,759
Plumber family	One earner at \$57,952 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,206
Construction worker family	One earner at \$43,061 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$2,800
Police officer family	One earner at \$74,296 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,191

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
<b>Firefighter family</b>	One earner at \$48,827 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$3,610
<b>Truck driver and home health aide family</b>	\$51,914 and \$29,633 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,506

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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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