

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

New York Congressional District 17 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,817

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,776
Families with Children	\$4,876
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$7,949
Households without Children	\$2,051
Seniors (65+)	\$2,785

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	\$4,209
Single restaurant server	\$47,707 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,934
Teacher and office clerk family	\$99,990 and \$49,735 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$12,170
Single nurse with overtime	\$120,254 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$7,842
Single-parent home health aide	\$40,264 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,773
Electrician family	One earner at \$81,015 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,555
Plumber family	One earner at \$84,152 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,640
Construction worker family	One earner at \$65,539 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,122
Police officer family	One earner at \$112,100 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$7,021

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$111,525 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$7,024
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$69,114 and \$40,264 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$7,000

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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