

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

New York Congressional District 18 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,434

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,621
Families with Children	\$4,101
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$6,930
Households without Children	\$1,885
Seniors (65+)	\$2,529

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	\$49,416 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$2,056
Teacher and office clerk family	\$91,300 and \$46,891 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$10,034
Single nurse with overtime	\$101,772 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,623
Single-parent home health aide	\$39,567 median local wage; 1 child	\$3,730
Electrician family	One earner at \$73,784 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,346
Plumber family	One earner at \$73,086 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,327
Construction worker family	One earner at \$51,805 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,021
Police officer family	One earner at \$93,015 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,081

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$81,482 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,768
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$65,373 and \$39,567 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$7,441

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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