

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

New York Congressional District 21 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

**\$2,028**

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,331
Families with Children	\$3,141
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$5,508
Households without Children	\$1,690
Seniors (65+)	\$2,376

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	\$49,645 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$2,073
Teacher and office clerk family	\$81,507 and \$45,465 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$7,003
Single nurse with overtime	\$97,291 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,459
Single-parent home health aide	\$38,926 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,721
Electrician family	One earner at \$75,058 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,381
Plumber family	One earner at \$81,900 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,579
Construction worker family	One earner at \$51,925 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,025
Police officer family	One earner at \$74,876 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,576

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
<b>Firefighter family</b>	One earner at \$77,428 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,658
<b>Truck driver and home health aide family</b>	\$60,503 and \$38,926 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,255

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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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