

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

South Carolina Congressional District 5 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,238

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,566
Families with Children	\$3,343
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$5,661
Households without Children	\$1,774
Seniors (65+)	\$2,445

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	\$4,178
Single restaurant server	\$29,840 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$716
Teacher and office clerk family	\$61,211 and \$42,982 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$9,888
Single nurse with overtime	\$89,288 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$6,109
Single-parent home health aide	\$32,641 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,422
Electrician family	One earner at \$59,445 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,884
Plumber family	One earner at \$58,669 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,624
Construction worker family	One earner at \$46,618 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$2,963
Police officer family	One earner at \$68,483 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,209

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$40,264 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$3,284
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$55,130 and \$32,641 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,736

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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