

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Texas Congressional District 5 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$3,211

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$2,025
Families with Children	\$4,759
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$8,177
Households without Children	\$2,552
Seniors (65+)	\$3,352

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	\$4,226
Single restaurant server	\$30,299 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$763
Teacher and office clerk family	\$67,828 and \$44,285 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,462
Single nurse with overtime	\$104,636 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,994
Single-parent home health aide	\$27,585 median local wage; 1 child	\$1,917
Electrician family	One earner at \$61,211 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,867
Plumber family	One earner at \$63,972 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,944
Construction worker family	One earner at \$41,339 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$2,646
Police officer family	One earner at \$96,922 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,433

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$69,342 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,294
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$60,637 and \$27,585 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,190

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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