

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Texas Congressional District 12 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$3,323

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$2,272
Families with Children	\$4,818
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$7,397
Households without Children	\$2,669
Seniors (65+)	\$3,522

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	\$30,301 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$764
Teacher and office clerk family	\$67,834 and \$44,292 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,462
Single nurse with overtime	\$104,651 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,995
Single-parent home health aide	\$27,588 median local wage; 1 child	\$1,916
Electrician family	One earner at \$61,218 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,867
Plumber family	One earner at \$63,984 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,944
Construction worker family	One earner at \$41,345 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$2,645
Police officer family	One earner at \$96,945 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,434

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$69,357 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,294
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$60,645 and \$27,588 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,191

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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