

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Texas Congressional District 14 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,610

KEY GROUPS

| KEY GROUP                     | AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Head of Household             | \$1,622             |
| Families with Children        | \$3,758             |
| Joint Filers with 2+ Children | \$6,525             |
| Households without Children   | \$2,114             |
| Seniors (65+)                 | \$2,575             |

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        | \$28,453 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children   | \$635             |
| Teacher and office clerk family | \$66,818 and \$40,298 median local wages; married couple with 2 children   | \$6,717           |
| Single nurse with overtime      | \$103,253 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children   | \$5,942           |
| Single-parent home health aide  | \$24,227 median local wage; 1 child  | \$1,750           |
| Electrician family              | One earner at \$62,725 median local wage; married couple with 1 child  | \$3,909           |
| Plumber family                  | One earner at \$63,814 median local wage; married couple with 1 child  | \$3,939           |
| Construction worker family      | One earner at \$40,700 median local wage; married couple with 1 child  | \$2,665           |
| Police officer family           | One earner at \$80,035 median local wage; married couple with 2 children   | \$5,962           |

| HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE                               | ASSUMPTIONS  | ANNUAL TAX RELIEF |
|---|--|-------------------|
| <b>Firefighter family</b>                       | One earner at \$63,549 median local wage; married couple with 2 children | \$4,915           |
| <b>Truck driver and home health aide family</b> | \$58,706 and \$24,227 median local wages; married couple with 2 children | \$6,043           |

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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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