

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Texas Congressional District 16 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,017

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,536
Families with Children	\$2,863
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$4,921
Households without Children	\$1,599
Seniors (65+)	\$2,418

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	\$27,631 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$594
Teacher and office clerk family	\$64,936 and \$34,806 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,512
Single nurse with overtime	\$86,251 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,304
Single-parent home health aide	\$23,645 median local wage; 1 child	\$1,712
Electrician family	One earner at \$49,368 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,129
Plumber family	One earner at \$51,223 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,208
Construction worker family	One earner at \$37,053 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$2,777
Police officer family	One earner at \$81,927 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,015

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$53,936 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$4,047
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$51,064 and \$23,645 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$5,814

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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