

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Texas Congressional District 17 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,653

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,667
Families with Children	\$4,013
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$6,705
Households without Children	\$2,103
Seniors (65+)	\$2,628

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	\$31,289 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$825
Teacher and office clerk family	\$63,425 and \$43,725 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,718
Single nurse with overtime	\$98,832 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,776
Single-parent home health aide	\$28,365 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,079
Electrician family	One earner at \$60,555 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,849
Plumber family	One earner at \$65,185 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,978
Construction worker family	One earner at \$41,419 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$2,651
Police officer family	One earner at \$87,057 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,158

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$63,620 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$4,917
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$57,388 and \$28,365 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,122

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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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