

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Texas Congressional District 18 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,434

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,339
Families with Children	\$3,459
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$7,603
Households without Children	\$1,995
Seniors (65+)	\$2,268

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	\$28,436 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$633
Teacher and office clerk family	\$66,917 and \$40,317 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,721
Single nurse with overtime	\$103,665 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,958
Single-parent home health aide	\$24,186 median local wage; 1 child	\$1,752
Electrician family	One earner at \$62,723 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,909
Plumber family	One earner at \$63,835 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,940
Construction worker family	One earner at \$40,815 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$2,654
Police officer family	One earner at \$79,966 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,960

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$63,401 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$4,911
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$58,822 and \$24,186 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,045

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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