

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Texas Congressional District 21 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

**\$4,130**

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$2,775
Families with Children	\$6,833
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$10,828
Households without Children	\$3,266
Seniors (65+)	\$4,110

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	\$30,984 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$807
Teacher and office clerk family	\$64,025 and \$41,423 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,671
Single nurse with overtime	\$93,643 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,582
Single-parent home health aide	\$26,748 median local wage; 1 child	\$1,846
Electrician family	One earner at \$57,173 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,618
Plumber family	One earner at \$63,126 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,920
Construction worker family	One earner at \$40,449 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$2,769
Police officer family	One earner at \$78,051 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,907

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
<b>Firefighter family</b>	One earner at \$65,797 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,063
<b>Truck driver and home health aide family</b>	\$53,526 and \$26,748 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$5,969

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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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