

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Connecticut | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,664

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,653
Families with Children	\$4,481
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$7,936
Households without Children	\$2,097
Seniors (65+)	\$2,875

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	\$4,021
Single restaurant server	\$38,621 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,189
Teacher and office clerk family	\$83,332 and \$49,273 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$8,230
Single nurse with overtime	\$107,671 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,911
Single-parent home health aide	\$40,487 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,605
Electrician family	One earner at \$81,387 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,655
Plumber family	One earner at \$77,455 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,206
Construction worker family	One earner at \$54,816 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$2,990
Police officer family	One earner at \$87,778 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,030

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
<b>Firefighter family</b>	One earner at \$82,309 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,880
<b>Truck driver and home health aide family</b>	\$62,214 and \$40,487 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,417

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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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