

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Maine | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,262

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,488
Families with Children	\$3,802
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$6,343
Households without Children	\$1,851
Seniors (65+)	\$2,521

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	\$4,987
Single restaurant server	\$47,217 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$2,256
Teacher and office clerk family	\$65,684 and \$46,104 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$7,222
Single nurse with overtime	\$87,820 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,457
Single-parent home health aide	\$39,925 median local wage; 1 child	\$3,413
Electrician family	One earner at \$71,880 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$5,134
Plumber family	One earner at \$65,595 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,964
Construction worker family	One earner at \$48,266 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,935
Police officer family	One earner at \$69,241 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,263

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$50,333 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$4,272
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$55,039 and \$39,925 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$7,315

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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