

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

North Carolina | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,356

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,365
Families with Children	\$3,612
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$6,592
Households without Children	\$1,885
Seniors (65+)	\$2,583

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	\$4,567
Single restaurant server	\$30,164 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$749
Teacher and office clerk family	\$54,571 and \$41,727 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,337
Single nurse with overtime	\$86,760 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,312
Single-parent home health aide	\$31,902 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,646
Electrician family	One earner at \$57,307 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,916
Plumber family	One earner at \$54,042 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,600
Construction worker family	One earner at \$44,779 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,216
Police officer family	One earner at \$61,504 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,147

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$39,480 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$3,248
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$52,548 and \$31,902 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,012

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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