

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Rhode Island | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

**\$2,335**

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,577
Families with Children	\$3,839
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$7,250
Households without Children	\$1,903
Seniors (65+)	\$2,554

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	\$4,669
Single restaurant server	\$45,150 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,714
Teacher and office clerk family	\$93,672 and \$49,411 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$10,081
Single nurse with overtime	\$105,944 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,663
Single-parent home health aide	\$44,398 median local wage; 1 child	\$3,045
Electrician family	One earner at \$74,360 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,630
Plumber family	One earner at \$68,499 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,471
Construction worker family	One earner at \$61,779 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,287
Police officer family	One earner at \$81,906 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,863

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$73,639 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,811
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$63,284 and \$44,398 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,566

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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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