

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

South Carolina | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,225

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,317
Families with Children	\$3,314
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$6,258
Households without Children	\$1,824
Seniors (65+)	\$2,613

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	\$4,178
Single restaurant server	\$19,639 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$221
Teacher and office clerk family	\$63,709 and \$39,194 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$9,853
Single nurse with overtime	\$84,683 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$5,927
Single-parent home health aide	\$30,768 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,342
Electrician family	One earner at \$61,747 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,947
Plumber family	One earner at \$58,123 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,209
Construction worker family	One earner at \$43,783 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$2,842
Police officer family	One earner at \$61,493 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$1,395

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$48,711 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$4,172
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$54,911 and \$30,768 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,679

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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