

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

# Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Washington | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

**\$3,433**

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$2,189
Families with Children	\$5,796
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$8,990
Households without Children	\$2,671
Seniors (65+)	\$2,976

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	\$4,293
Single restaurant server	\$50,333 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$2,160
Teacher and office clerk family	\$105,197 and \$52,908 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$11,963
Single nurse with overtime	\$118,895 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$6,454
Single-parent home health aide	\$48,902 median local wage; 1 child	\$3,300
Electrician family	One earner at \$102,308 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$5,062
Plumber family	One earner at \$83,803 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,549
Construction worker family	One earner at \$60,666 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,908
Police officer family	One earner at \$108,784 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,945

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$99,086 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$6,172
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$67,577 and \$48,902 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$5,828

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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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