

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

Wisconsin | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,575

KEY GROUPS

| KEY GROUP | AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Head of Household | \$1,671 |
| Families with Children | \$4,331 |
| Joint Filers with 2+ Children | \$6,723 |
| Households without Children | \$2,045 |
| Seniors (65+) | \$2,807 |

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 | \$4,099 |
| Single restaurant server | \$30,789 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children | \$811 |
| Teacher and office clerk family | \$64,947 and \$46,083 median local wages; married couple with 2 children | \$6,092 |
| Single nurse with overtime | \$91,222 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children | \$6,132 |
| Single-parent home health aide | \$36,184 median local wage; 1 child | \$2,562 |
| Electrician family | One earner at \$79,585 median local wage; married couple with 1 child | \$4,616 |
| Plumber family | One earner at \$83,210 median local wage; married couple with 1 child | \$4,715 |
| Construction worker family | One earner at \$55,092 median local wage; married couple with 1 child | \$3,339 |
| Police officer family | One earner at \$83,708 median local wage; married couple with 2 children | \$5,909 |

| HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE | ASSUMPTIONS | ANNUAL TAX RELIEF |
|---|--|-------------------|
| Firefighter family | One earner at \$50,566 median local wage; married couple with 2 children | \$3,737 |
| Truck driver and home health aide family | \$60,815 and \$36,184 median local wages; married couple with 2 children | \$6,256 |

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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