

Overview of 2025 Tax Law

Original TJCA Provisions Amended and Extended

Provision	Summary
Tax Brackets	Permanently Extended
Standard Deduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanently Extended w/additional \$1k Single (S)/\$2k Married Filing Joint (MFJ) from 2025 to 2028 \$6k additional deduction for age 65+, phased out at MAGI over \$75k S/\$150k MFJ from 2025 to 2028
Personal Exemptions	Permanently Eliminated
SALT Cap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased to \$40k, phased down to \$10k for AGI over \$500k, effective for 5 years Pass-Through Entity (State) Tax (PTET) deduction limited to unused portion of SALT deduction plus the greater of \$40k or 50% of PTET
Mortgage Interest Deduction	\$750k limit permanently extended
Misc. Itemized Deductions	Permanently Eliminated
Charitable Deductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonitemizers can deduct contributions up to \$1k S/\$2 MFJ Itemizers subject to 0.5% floor on the deduction
Itemized Deduction Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Pease" limitation permanently eliminated Itemized deductions subject to new limitation reducing by 2/37 of the lesser of (1) the amount of itemized deductions or (2) the amount of the taxpayer's taxable income that exceeds the start of the 37% tax bracket
Child Tax Credit	Credit increased to \$2,200 and made permanent
Alternative Minimum Tax	AMT exemption and phaseout permanently extended
Section 199A Deduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanently Extended at 20% Phase in range increased to \$75k S/\$150k MFJ
Estate and Gift Tax Exemption	Increased to \$15 million per person/\$30 million per couple and made permanent with inflation indexing
Qualified Opportunity Zones	New Qualified Opportunity Zone deferral period starts from 2027 to 2033
Corporate Tax Benefits	Bonus depreciation, R&D incentives and interest deduction limits made permanent

New Provisions

Provisions	Summary
No Tax on Tips	Deduction up to \$25k with phase out starting with MAGI of \$150k S/\$300k MFJ from 2025 to 2028
No Tax on Overtime	Deduction up to \$12.5k S/\$25k MFJ with phase out starting with MAGI of \$150k S/\$300k MFJ
Car Loan Interest Exclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capped at \$10k per year with phase out starting at \$100k S/\$200k MFJ Must have final assembly in the USA
529 Plans	Allows distributions for K-12 expenses including books, tutoring, testing and therapies capped at \$10k per year
Scholarship-granting Organization Tax Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited to \$5k per individual Annual cap of \$4 billion (starting in 2027) allocated on first come, first-served basis
EV, clean energy tax credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$7.5k credit to buy/lease new EV and \$4k credit to buy used EVs end Sept. 30, 2025 Credits for rooftop solar, electric heat pumps, energy efficient windows and doors ends Dec. 31, 2025
Trump Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting in 2026, available to children under age 8 who are US citizens One-time \$1k deposit from federal govt. for those born in 2024 through 2028 \$5k annual contribution limit before year child turns 18 No distributions until year child turns 18 Earnings grow tax-deferred, and qualified withdrawals taxed as long-term cap gains
Lower Student Loan Limits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cap unsubsidized grad student loans at \$20.5k/year and \$100k lifetime Cap borrowing for professional degrees such as physicians and attorneys at \$50k/year and \$200k lifetime Lifetime borrowing limit for all federal student loans at \$257,500 Cap parent borrowing through Parent Plus program at \$20k/year and \$65k lifetime