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A new welfare program is not the way to go. What incentive is there for people to try to get ahead when they have free money. If you are really interested in helping people, offer \$1000 per month to a business to hire someone who matches the profile of the people you are trying to help. At minimum wage, \$1000 would allow a person to work half time to earn this money. 16 hours a week times 13.50 to 15 per hour equals the 1,000. The employer gets a good deal by having the wage subsidized for two years. The worker has the satisfaction in knowing they are earning a wage and not just reliant on the government to make ends meet.

Please amend this bill to add a work component.