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Increases wages is good on many terms. It raises the standard of living for those in poverty. By raises wages it creates opportunities for families not to have to use public sector benefits such as Medicaid and will increase their buying power to buy more of their own benefits and have freedom of choice. Raising wages is still a tax deduction for most business. It would be helpful for the state to work closely with small businesses for more tax incentives to support higher wages while being able to stimulate the economy and provide stable jobs for employees.

Regards