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In the 1980s, I was divorced with four children and on welfare. President Reagan instituted a program which required me to apply for five jobs a week and report weekly to the to the employment office. I got a job at a care center for the next fifteen years, working while the children were in school. I became a tax payer instead of a welfare recipient.

I think the best way to raise revenue is to find creative ways to put more taxpayers on the rolls, rather than burden existing taxpayers. The more you as the government do for people what they should be doing for themselves, the more you rob them of their independence. "If a man will not work, neither shall he eat" is really a very charitable outlook, in the case of able the bodied among us. "Now hiring" signs should decrease as people become employable.

Also, you might improve in cutting expenses so as not exceed income, a novel idea.