

How To Successfully Migrate Your Data From Funeral Data Manager to Gather

	<h2>Specify and Assess Your Migration Needs</h2> <p>When switching to Gather, assess what historical data you need to be migrated to the new system using Page 2 in this guide. Please note: because you're moving to an entirely new system, your migrated data will be displayed differently in Gather, and will take some time to get used to.</p>
	<h2>Establish a Cut-Off Date From Your Old System</h2> <p>Work with your new account manager at Gather to establish a cut-off date where your team will stop entering cases in Funeral Data Manager, and begin entering new cases in Gather. We do not migrate multiple times, so plan accordingly with this date, and be sure to get your trainings completed in a timely manner.</p>
	<h2>Request a Data Export From Funeral Data Manager</h2> <p>Email the FDMS team (info@funeraldatamanager.com) and request a complete export of your data. Once you receive the export, you'll need to forward the files to your new account manager at Gather. This step is crucial, and will require your participation in order to obtain the required data for migration.</p>
	<h2>Be Patient, Data Migration Takes Time + Effort</h2> <p>Data migration requires your collaboration. If you commit to completing this project, data migration can be completed within 2-4 business weeks. The timeline is based upon several factors, including capturing your exported data, the size of your migration, and can not be finished until you stop using your old system.</p>
	<h2>Review + Validate Your Migrated Data</h2> <p>Our team will conduct a mini migration of approximately 15 cases. We need you to review the mini migration and validate the data being migrated from Funeral Data Manager to Gather. Once our team has your approval, we'll complete the rest of the migration and ask you to review again. And just like that, you're ready to go!</p>

What Data Should You Migrate From Funeral Data Manager to Gather?

Please Note: Our team has limited experience with Funeral Data Manager migrations. Please be patient with us as we try to help migrate your data over to Gather.

Yes, We Can Do That



Case Data + Vitals

Includes case info for migrated cases (death certificate info, case number, case type, creation date, death date, case name, SSN, gender).



Custom Case Notes

All custom notes for a specific case are migrated as one consolidated custom note that is attached to the respective case in Gather.



Acquaintances or Helpers

Includes and syncs contact info for all related acquaintances or helpers for a particular case (helper name, helper email, helper phone, relationship to decedent, and full address).

Yes, But Please Note



Case Financials

Includes contracts and logged payments for each case. A digital PDF of the case's existing contract or statement is attached to the case's files in Gather.

Unable to Migrate



Existing Accounts Receivable

Includes any existing cases that still owe on their statement or contract. We recommend that you collect, close out, or manually move your current Accounts Receivable.



Case Events

Includes events tied to a specific case such as the arrangement meeting, scheduled funeral services, scheduled viewings, and more.



Rolodex Information

Organizes rolodex info to store contact info for individuals/organizations. Funeral Data Manager doesn't provide a direct export for this.



Case Files

Includes any case files or documents attached to an existing case in Funeral Data Manager.